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OUTLINES.

At the North Carolina rate hearing in Washington yesterday, Speaker Justice sprung a decided surprise on the railway officials by demanding that the railroad company's books be produced in order that certain testimony of Comptroller Plant, of the Southern Railway, be verified by an expert accountant; Mr. Justice declared that the Southern, by subterfuge, is attempting to conceal the amount of salaries paid to officials; Counsel Thom, for the Southern, ressented the charge as offensive, and after a lively tilt Special Master Montgomery held that the books could be examined before himself and Mr. Plant. —— The grand convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles which has been in session the past week at Norfolk, adjourned yesterday to meet next year at Seattle —— At the athletic tournament at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday two world's records and nine American Athletic Association records were broken.——In the Superior Court at Burnsville, N. C., yesterday Judge Peebles rendered a sweeping decision in favor of the South & Western Railroad agaiust the Southern Railway, the two roads have been building over a mountain gorge, on the decision the South & Western is awarded $100,000 worth of grading done by the Southern.——The outlook on the New York Stock Exchange is improved, but speculation was disposed to mark time yesterday as there was no holiday in London.——Near Bristol, Va., yesterday a freight train was derailed and rolled down an embankment 50 feet into a stream, a brakeman was killed.——In the North Carolina rate case in Washington yesterday, Capt. L. H. Green testified that freight rates in North Carolina were not excessive, one of his reasons being that they are fixed by the North Carolina Corporations Commission.—The famous Cliff House on the ocean beach outside the Golden Gate, San Francisco, was burned last night.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal, time loans steady; spot cotton steady 13.50; flour firm, quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.04 1-2 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator; oats strong, mixed 65; turpentine quiet 56; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.50.

It is reported that the production of rubber will not be as large as usual. Nevertheless this will not decrease the number of rubber necks.

The way in which the Hon. William J. Bryan is being invited all over the country to deliver addresses at fairs and make speeches on any subject, political or otherwise, shows that he is a drawing card. It doesn't seem to detract at all from his popularity, either.

Geologists declare that in the ages to come all the mountains of the earth will be flat. We haven't the slightest idea, however, that the geologists mean that the mountains will be as flat as Senator Knox's Presidential boom.

It is feared in New York that a shortage of staple silk piece goods for the coming Fall and Spring seasons will result on account of threatened labor troubles. A scarcity of silk simply means that the Silk Trust will take advantage of it to squeeze the American ladies for higher prices.

Why is it that the newspapers of the United States do not make an organized and determined fight against the paper trust? If this were done there are a good many Protection Congressmen who would vote to repeal the duty on paper and raw material for its manufacture or be left at home.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "Now the Savannah Press is agitating the drainage of swamp lands. Please leave out the Great Dismal: we need it to preserve our droughtless climate." As a matter of fact, are not our eastern swamps as necessary as forest reserves in the mountains?

Delphin M. Delmas, the California lawyer, who was proclaimed for brilliancy, astuteness and ability, failed to acquit Harry Thaw. For that reason it now takes only three or four lines to remind you what Mr. Delmas could have been if he had only won success. The same thing is what is the matter with lots of us. Make good, if you want to be considered a mile high.

Savannah is talking about a steamship line to Cuba from that port. The Morning News endorses the proposition and declares that it seems reasonable that with comparatively little effort trade might be built up with several ports in Cuba. We believe it can be done and we are confident that such such a line from Savannah would also be to the advantage of Wilmington. We could reach several ports through a Savannah line.

TWO GAMES PLAYED

Y. M. C. A. And Monarchs Winners in City Baseball League Yesterday Afternoon.

SHUT-OUT FOR RATTLERS

Both Exhibitions Good and Attendance Large—Home Stretch in Pennant Race—Cotton Mills and Wilmington Team Southside.

Yesterday's Results.

Rattlers, 0; Monarchs, 6.
Y. M. C. A., 6; Giants, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Y. M. C. A.	9	3	.750
Monarchs	8	6	.571
Giants	6	10	.375
Rattlers	5	9	.357

On the home stretch for the pennant in the City Baseball League, all four teams yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park put up the games of their lives. The Monarchs closed the door upon the heels of the sturdy Rattlers who have been playing championship ball lately, and the Y. M. C. A. topliners all but shut out the Giants in a score of six to two. This was the same number of runs made against the Rattlers by the Monarchs. The attendance was good and the bleachers and grandstand showed up in old-time style. The feature of the first game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Giants was the pulling down of a line drive by Duls, pitcher for the Association team, and the manipulation of a double play on third base, cutting off a run. This was beautiful and won the applause of the fans on both sides.

The score—				R	H	E
Y. M. C. A.	201	210	000—	6	6	3
Giants	010	000	000—	1	5	8

Batteries—Duls and King; Gore and Jewell. Struck out, by Duls 3, by Gore 5. Base on balls, Gore 1. Passed balls, Jewell 1. Time 1:20. Umpire Moore.

The second game between the Monarchs and Rattlers was featured by the steady work of Green in the box for the Rattlers in the eighth inning. With not a single man down and three men on bases, he pulled himself out of an uncomfortable hole by striking three out in their order and saving his team from an even more overwhelming defeat than that which it did receive. The score was then five to nothing against his team and with Quinney, the opposing slab artist delivering the sphere, it was impossible to win but the team put up a good game and won the plaudits of their admirers on the lines.

The score—				R	H	E
Monarchs	310	001	01x—	6	2	2
Rattlers	000	000	000—	0	4	8

Batteries—Green and Moore; Quinney and West. Struck out, by Green 10, by Quinney 12. Bases on balls, West 2. Time 1:30. Umpire, Mr. Moore.

Two interesting games were also played in the Southside League yesterday afternoon. The Cotton Mills defeated the Gray Eagles five to two and the Wilmington team defeated the Union Leaders five to three. The season with the Southside League will close next Saturday. The games on the final stretch are expected to be exceptionally good and the public is invited to witness them.

To Drill for Medal.

Tuesday evening of this week the regular monthly inspection and quarterly drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry will take place. The drill is for the officers' medal offered for the best soldier in the command, the medal now being held by Sergeant P. L. Cantwell.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. & B. Solomon—Holiday.
J. W. Fleet Co.—New Store.
A. D. Brown—All Wool Rugs.
Keeley Institute—Restful Sleep.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School Books.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Big Canvas Sign.
William Tell Flour—Ring the Bell.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Tidal Wave Flour.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Carpets and Matting.
Importers Coffee Co.—Jackson Square Brand.

Business Locals.

Lost—Receipt Book.
Storage—For Furniture.
For Sale—4,000 Cross-Ties.
Wanted—Reliable Salesmen.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Mrs. A. M. Gilbert—Boarding.
For Rent—Six Room Cottage.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
Smith & Lord—Attractive Investment.
Morris Wholesale House—Manager Wanted.
Smith & Lord—Corner Store in Brooklyn.
Wilmington Realty & Ins. Agency—For Sale.
California Cider & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Wilmington Realty & Ins. Agency—To Owners.
Southern Mutual Home & R. E. Co.—Agents Wanted.
Wilmington Realty & Ins Co.—Two Residences Wanted.

BOOKINGS AT ACADEMY

List of Attractions at Popular Playhouse for Fall Season—Al. G. Field Cancels His Engagement—Other Offerings.

This week will witness the inauguration of the theatrical season of 1907-08 for Wilmington, and while the season opens comparatively late and attractions are few for September, yet as a whole it gives promise of being far ahead of last season in artistic worth. There is an abundance of comic operas and musical comedies, which will greatly please theatre-goers. However, there is a sufficiency of the drama and in the concert line Sousa's Band will return after an absence of a number of years.

It will be with regret that theatre-goers will hear that Al. G. Field will give Wilmington the go-by this season. The Field show was booked for the 16th, one week from tomorrow, and the Academy management had gone so far as to announce the date, but last week complications arose over the big jump which the Field show would have to make to play Wilmington, coming from Norfolk here and going from this city to Columbia, S. C. Field contended that there was too much railroading in view of the fact that theatrical companies do not now get a reduced rate, and therefore insisted that his date be called off for this season. The Academy management passed several dollars' worth of telegrams about the matter, but finally had to give in to the minstrel man.

The season opens Friday of this week with Black Patti and the well known colored singer is said to have a better company this season than ever before. The sale of seats for this attraction will commence Thursday morning. The only other attraction this month will be "Human Hearts," will is a regular yearly offering at the Academy. The date is the 25th.

October will be crowded with good things. The month will open up the 14th, with the well known comic opera success, a DeKoven opera, called "The Red Feather." A week of popular prices will follow, the attraction being the Stanley James Stock Company, and on the subsequent Monday night, the 14th, will come Helen Byron, who last season appeared in "Sergeant Kitty." This year she has a splendid vehicle in "Peggy from Paris." The next evening, the 15th, will be presented well known "David Harum." October 19th will come "Sherlock Holmes," while the 24th, and 26th, will come "The Holy City," and "Parsifal." Nat Goodwin's merry musical comedy, "The Skating Rink," is appointed for the 28th, with the month closing with the drama, "In Louisiana," next night.

The big and popular musical comedy, "His Honor, the Mayor," will also be an October attraction, but the date has not been definitely fixed as yet.

From October other fine attractions will come, and will include Mr. John Griffin in "Richard III," Mr. Paul Gilmore and Mr. Creston Clarke, each in a new play; "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Three of Us," the talented actor, Mr. Tim Murphy, in one of Warfield's great successes, "Buster Brown," Sousa's band, "Along the Kennebec," Dandy Dixie Minstrels, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," the King Dramatic Company, the Williams Comedy Company, Lee, the hypnotist, and others.

All the contracts for the season are not in as yet, by any means.

The orchestra for the season will be managed by Mr. C. W. Hollowbush and Mr. James D. Mote will again be in charge of the stage, but the other attaches have not been named as yet.

HON. J. G. SHAW TO RUN.

Prominent Cumberland Man Will Oppose Hon. H. L. Godwin.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Fayetteville Observer this afternoon publishes the following authorized announcement:

"The friends of Hon. John G. Shaw, ex-Congressman of the Third District, have recently been urging him to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination before the next convention of the Sixth Congressional District, and today he announced the fact that he had finally decided to acceed to their request.

"This announcement of Mr. Shaw, who will undoubtedly have a strong following in this District, is the first gun to be fired in the impending Congressional campaign, and will create a stir among the politicians."

Union Service of Baptist Churches.

There will be a union service of the three Baptist congregations of the city at Brooklyn Baptist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. At this service the newly-elected pastor of the church, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, will be installed. The introductory address will be by Rev. G. A. Martin, of Southside Church, and Dr. Hale, of the First Church, will speak on the "Relation and Corresponding Duties of Pastor and People." In response to these the principal address of the evening will be by the new pastor. There will be special music and all are invited to attend.

Concerts at Lumina.

Two concerts today at Lumina—afternoon and evening. **

MR. GEO. N. HARRISS

Esteemed Wilmington Citizen Passed Away at His Home Yesterday Morning.

THE END NOT EXPECTED

Had Been in Poor Health Some Weeks But Suffered Sinking Spell Friday Midnight—Funeral Tomorrow From St. James.'

As an overpowering shock to members of the family and to hundreds of friends here and elsewhere throughout this and other States, the death of Mr. George N. Harriss came yesterday morning between four and five o'clock, after an immediate acute illness of only a few hours, at his home in this city, No. 108 South Fifth street. Mr. Harriss had been unwell for several weeks and was suffering with a form of muscular rheumatism accompanied by a general break-down of his constitution, but no one suspected in the least that the end was so near, therefore when the news that he had passed away was communicated from one to another yesterday there were expressions of surprise intermingled with inexpressible sorrow, for Mr. Harriss was not only well known, but he was held in the highest regard by all with whom he came in contact. A few weeks ago, when he saw that his constitution was giving way, accompanied by his devoted wife, he sought the more salubrious climate of the mountains, spending some time at Saluda, N. C., with the hope that the change would be beneficial to him, but it was to the contrary and while his condition was not even then regarded as critical, his son, Mr. Frank G. Harriss, went to Saluda to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Harriss home. Arriving here the condition of Mr. Harriss continued unsatisfactory, but under the care of the best physicians, it was believed to be only a matter of a short time until he would be himself again. With his ever cheerful disposition and optimistic view of affairs in general, those who waited anxiously about his bedside until the last were given every encouragement even by the patient himself. But the sands of life were running slowly but surely out, and at midnight Friday Mr. Harriss had a turn for the worse, his heart failing at a time when his constittution was least able to stand it. The family physician, Dr. Thos. M. Green, and others were summoned hastily but four hours later, the kindly, genial spirit of a man whom every one knew to love and respect had taken its last, sad, long flight to the Great Beyond.

George Nehemiah Harriss was a son of the late Dr. William White Harriss, one of the most courtly and urbane gentlemen Wilmington has ever known, a fine type of the old Southern nobility whom it was a pleasure for the world to look up to and respect. He was born in Wilmington and had spent his life here. Had he reached August 10th of the coming year he would have been 57 years of age. He received his early education at the military academy of Gen. Colston, in this city, which was famed in its day. Early in life he had a fascination for newspaper work and at one time was the proprietor of a newspaper at Wadesboro, N. C., and was later connected with the old Daily Review, edited by the lamented Joshua T. James. Prior to that time, some thirty-five years ago, he was connected with The Morning Star in its earlier days. During recent years he had held a responsible position in the auditing department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in this city, at the same time devoting spare time to the editing of a social column in the Sunday Star and in contributing notes of like interest to several Southern papers including the Charlotte Observer, where his "Seabreezes From Wrightsville Beach" had become one of the most popular features of that paper on Sundays. Mr. Harriss was genial and kindly in his disposition, devoted to his family and to his friends. He took a lively interest in all public affairs and his counsel was safe and reliable. He had the courage of his convictions and dared to express his views upon any question. He was very proficient as an accountant, and his services in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city will be missed for many days to come. He had a fine sense of humor, inheriting from his sainted father many of those attributes which endeared himself to all. He was a devoted churchman and had long been a communicant of Saint James' Episcopal Church in all the affairs of which he took an active and interested part. In the community his kindly presence will be missed; in the family circle there is a void that never can be filled, and in this newspaper office, where his occasional visits were always missions of sunshine and gladness, there will be an absence for which it will be hard to account.

Mr. Harriss early in life was happily married to Miss Catherine Meares, a daughter of the lamented Thos. D. and Mrs. Meares, one of the first families of the Cape Fear section. There are left to mourn their loss the deeply stricken wife and the following children, Messrs. Frank G., Meares and Master George N. Harriss; Mrs. Phillip Warland Delano, all of this city; Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, of Auburn, N. Y., and Misses. Carrie, Margaret, Essie and Eleanor Harriss, of Wilmington. They each and every one have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in this, the hour of their great sorrow. Misses Carrie and Essie Harriss have been visiting Mrs. Latimer for the past six weeks, the condition of their father being regarded in no wise serious, and they left for Wilmington yesterday morning, and will reach here this evening. On account of their absence the funeral will not be conducted until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The service will probably be by Rev. R. W. Hogue, who is away at the present, but has been telegraphed of the death and will probably reach here in time for the obsequies. They will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Harriss was a valued member of the Knights of Honor of this city and to that order the news of the death was received as a great shock. The death is all the more distressing because it was within the week that his brother, Mr. Thos. B. Harriss, died suddenly at his home in Savannah, Ga., the remains having been brought to this city for interment. There are also surviving two other brothers, Mr. William W. Harriss, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. John D. Harriss, of Baltimore; also one sister, Mrs. W. L. Harlow, of this city.

Wanted, young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some experience in hand composition preferred. Address The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

Wanted, a girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-2t

MARION SEASIDE HOME

Institution For Sick Children at Wrightsville Beach Proved Great Blessing to Many During Past Season—Closed Sept. 1st.

The Marion Seaside Home for Sick Children at Wrightsville Beach, which opened for the season on the tenth of June, closed the first of September, after having done a great and most successful work during the Summer months. This splendid charity established through the munificence of a Wilmington lady and gentleman and maintained by popular subscription under the direction of a Board of Trustees composed of Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman; Dr. C. P. Bolles, treasurer; Mr. A. S. Root, secretary, and Drs. Jos. Akerman and E. J. Wood, has demonstrated its real worth and has been a blessing on numbers of little children who would otherwise have been denied the health-giving atmosphere of the beach, the attendance of the best physicians and the kindly attendance of loving nurses

During the year 28 children received treatment at the homes and with them 14 mothers were cared for. The number of days treatment to patients was 258 while mothers with them were cared for, 130 days. Chairman Jacobi in speaking of the home last night said that he felt that the institution has done a good work and the trustees are satisfied that it has felt a much needed want in the community. Owing to a misception of the workings of the institution at first, not as many patients were received as the Home was prepared to care for, but the trustees are confident that another year the cottage will be taxed to its utmost capacity. Much credit is due to Drs. Wood and Akerman for their work in connection with the institution and to Mrs. Lane, the matron, and to Miss Hengeveld, the head nurse, and her two assistants. The trustees desire to return thanks to those who have made donations to the institution; to the Consolidated Company, to the Consumers' Ice Company, to the Shadeland Dairy, to the Wilmington Grocery Company, to the telephone company and to the city press for special rates and courtesies, which reduced considerably the cost of maintenance.

It is a pleasure to know that the trustees now have in hand sufficient funds to open the home again next season, and to maintain it at least for a part of the year.

A Thirty-Cent Groom.

There appeared at the office of Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon, in shirt sleeves, Edward D. Hines, a negro from Porter's Neck, this county, who presented Jane Bloodworth, whom he said he desired to make his bride. The judge told him he was at the right place but the bridegroom blushingly admitted that after paying for the license he had but 30 cents left. The judge is never a bar to matrimony and waived the customary fee, married the couple and exacted a promise from the groom that he would sell some peanuts at his home and bring the fee later. Then he saluted the bride and went his way rejoicing.

PROHIBITION CASES

Several Liquor Law Violations to be Argued in Supreme Court This Week.

SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVITS

College Openings and Other Educational Affairs at State Capital. Memorial Tablets to Be Placed Freight Rate Question.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—Third District appeals will be taken up in the Supreme Court Tuesday and Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement is preparing for argument on the part of the State in four State cases, all involving violation of prohibition laws, three of the appeals being from Newbern. These are State vs. Thos. J. Trotter, State vs. Teasdale and State vs. D. W. Dowdy, all three defendants being under two years sentence in the penitentiary, imposed by Judge Walter Neal. In these cases for the prosecution it is set out that when the Newbern prohibition law was first put into operation light sentences were imposed so that flagrant and open violations continued. So that finally the judge determined to "apply the surgeon's knife," and the two-year sentences are the result. It is recited in these cases on appeal that one minister in Newbern declared amid applause that any man guilty of violating the prohibition law "should be tarred, bound to a stake head down and burned." The testimony of one of the witnesses as sent up in the appeals is to the effect that he had seen more drunkenness in Newbern in one day under the prohibition law than he had seen in a whole month when there were open saloons.

A letter from Governor Glenn read last night before the Raleigh Merchants' Association was to the effect that just as soon as the Corporation Commission is at leisure to take the matter up he proposes to get right after the railroad companies for reduced freight rates, with a special view to eliminating discriminations that now exist against North Carolina towns in freights from the North and West. He was thanking the association for its endorsement of his course in the passenger rate conflict. The Association has just completed a rating book showing the standing of every citizen of Raleigh as a "debt payer."

In connection with the opening of the A. & M. College there was held last night a Y. M. C. A. welcome that proved quite enjoyable for the student body and many visitors. There were addresses by President Winston, of the college; B. T. Ferguson, in charge of the College Y. M. C. A., and representatives of the Athletic Association and the two literary societies.

The Bat Cave Railroad Company, principal office at Hendersonville, receives a charter for the construction of a road from Rutherfordton to Bat Cave, a distance of twenty miles. The capital is $125,000 authorized, and $20,000 subscribed, T. C. McNeely, W. A. Smith, W. A. Garland and others.

While no official announcement to that effect has been made, there is a strong probability that there will be no election in Raleigh this year on "prohibition" or "dispensary," despite the fact that a petition for that purpose is now pending. The fact that there is to be an entirely new registration for the pending election for the auditorium, precludes the possibility, it is thought, for getting in the prohibition election even during Christmas week, as was at first thought would be possible. Besides Christmas week is not thought by advocates of the movement to be a desirable time for holding the election. They prefer to wait until sometime in the Spring of 1908 for the contest which promises to be sharply drawn.

In addition to the request filed with the Governor and Council of State by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, for the privilege of placing its memorial to the "Edenton Tea Party" in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House here, there are also requests from the North Carolina Historical Commission for permission to place memorial tablets and busts of distinguished North Carolinians in these niches and spaces on both floors of the rotunda. The plan of the Historical Commission is to install bronze statues of the North Carolinians who signed the Declaration of Independence and then use the other niches for other distinguished men of the earlier periods of the State's history. The plans in detail have not yet been developed.

The next college openings in Raleigh are Peace Institute (Presbyterian), September 12th, and St. Mary's (Episcopal), September 19th. The prospects for both institutions are for full enrollments.

A license is issued for the German Union Fire Insurance Company, of Baltimore, to do business in this State.

Concerts at Lumina.

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AN ENORMOUS INDUSTRY.

The manufacture of paper in the United States is a tremendous industry and it would seem strange that as big as is the country and as great as is the demand for paper products of all kinds, its manufacture should be monopolized by one gigantic concern or combination of manufacturers operating practically as one.. Statistics of paper manufactures in the United States show that in 1905 this country exported $8,000,000 of paper and paper products, and imported from foreign countries products to the amount of $5,500,000. The exports, therefore, exceeded the imports by 45.5 per cent., but in 1907 the tables were turned as the imports that year exceeded the exports in value. This shows the tremendous growth of the use of paper in this country.

The paper statistics show further that the production of news paper increased between 1900 and 1905 78.7 per cent., and book paper increased 78.7 per cent. New York leads in the production of news paper. Wood pulp appears as product of the industry as well as a material, as it is essentially a partially finished product. The principal raw materials used in the paper industry are wood, usually spruce or poplar, rags (used for fine paper), old or waste paper, manila stock, jute bagging, rope, straw, sulphur, clay, etc. The most important of all these, measured by quantity and cost, is wood.

Some alarm has been expressed that the forests will eventually be ruined in being stripped of timber for paper making. One of the largest wood pulp manufactories in the United States is now operating in the mountain forests of North Carolina, and within a year or so a company of considerable proportions has established a wood pulp plant at Newbern. The mountain company has acquired thousands of acres of forest lands and the same probably can be said of the Newbern concern. On this same subject we get from the Washington Post this interesting bit of chat directly referring to the industry in North Carolina:

"The supply of wood pulp will last for at least another century, and hence there is no possible danger of a paper famine,' declared Harry T. Ratcliff, of Hamilton, O., at the New Willard last evening. Mr. aRtcliff is traffic manager of one of the largest paper concerns in the United States. He is on his way to Jamestown.

"'Our company alone owns a tract of 60,000 acres near Asheville, N. C., which is covered with a fine spruce forest, some of the trees being six feet in diameter,' continued Mr. Ratcliff. 'We are now buying our wood in Canada and Florida while it is cheap enough to make it advantageous for us to do so. When the price gets high enough, we shall use our own forest. This is true of other concerns that are saving their timber for future use.

"'All through the mountainous districts of the South there is more timber than we know about. Take a railroad map and study it, and you will find that the roads do not touch the interior mountain sections of North Carolina and Tennessee. If there is not enough timber there, it will most surely be found in the Northwest.

"'Newspapers are not likely to stop publication because of the lack of paper. The better sort of pulp is used for making book paper and high-class commercial catalogues. The finest stationery is made out of linen rags. With so much material at hand I fail to see a famine for another hundred years.

"'Should wood pulp give out, however, corn stalks might take its place as the raw material of paper. In fact, I have heard that the time is coming when the Department of Agriculture will be able to raise corn stalks that may immediately be turned into the processes of paper making. The only trouble with this sort of stuff is that it will not bleach entirely white; after it becomes paper it retains a stringy appearance.

"'The firm I am with uses 300 tons of wood pulp every day, and it is only a little part of the vast paper industry throughout the United States. It is probably safe to say that there are 500,000 tons used every day. Whether the timber for this prodigious consumption lasts a century depends upon whether the government permits the forests to be consumed."

GENEROUS YIELD TO INDUSTRY

Intelligence and industry applied in North Carolina bring a generous yield from her soil. Some accounts of the big yields in money crops per acre sound like fairy tales, but the pretty part about it is that they are not, but are true. This is where romance gets beaten to death.

We have had statements or rich yields from strawberries, cantaloupes, cotton, corn, and truck of various kinds, and a few days ago The Star published a statement that a Robeson county man had cleared $20,000 on a ten-horse farm. We like to see these statements of fact. They advertise the State, and they can be verified to a T. For that reason it gives us pleasure to take the following from the Laurinburg Exchange:

"When Mr. John Charles McNeill was on his way home the other day he picked up some things of interest, among them the following:

"'Have you heard what Johnny McCollman done with cantaloupes?' asked a passenger from Scotland county.

"His audience had not heard.

"'Made 1,008 crates on 2 acres,' said Mr. McCollman's neighbor.

"'How much money is that?" queried a stranger.

"'Over $500 an acre clear,' was the reply. 'And not many years ago a fee simple title to that land wouldn't 'a' brought $25.'

"Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, balanced the McCollman heavyweight by introducing his 60-acre field of cotton the limbs of which are interlaced and a considerable part of which is eight feet high. Mr. McLean's tenant has found as many as 150 bolls to the stalk. Robeson and Scotland are rivals, not in strife, but in prosperity."

These accounts of what industrious people can do in North Carolina, can't be beaten anywhere. We are in it with the most favored parts of the country, and then again we've got them skinned on climate.

North Carolina can furnish the equal to either one of these stories any day, but they are interesting:

"At least one farmer in Central New York is prepared for a hard Winter. He has sold his apple crop as it stands for $8,000."—Batavia (N. Y.) News.

"The apple and other fruit stories make you wish you were a farmer—this year. One statement comes to the Cataract Journal that a Niagara County grower has refused $3.50 per barrel for his crop of 2,000 barrels of apples and another one has actually sold his crop for $4 per barrel. But it was only eleven years ago, 1896, that there was an enormous apple crop in this county and great quantities rotted on the ground. The price was so low as to hardly pay for handling. Then you did not want to be a farmer."—Cataract (N. Y.) Journal.

EARTHQUAKE LOST.

The scientists are now assuming to tell us when there is a disturbance of the earth thousands of miles away. Several times within this year the seismographs in the United States and Europe have simultaneously indicated that something was the matter with the earth somewhere. A few days ago we were notified that something had gone wrong, and it moves the Savannah Morning News to say:

"It seems incredible, almost, that so tremendous a thing as an earthquake could get lost, or rather hide where nobody can find it, yet that is just the proposition the scientists are now facing. Our dispatches told how, on Saturday last, the seismographic instruments in the government observatory had registered a severe earthquake shock about half past 11 in the morning. There were two distinct disturbances, one lasting about eleven minutes and the other twelve.. The tremors recorded by the instrument, from first to last, extended over a period of about an hour and a half, with two periods of maximum amplitude. From the records made by the instrument the scientists are satisfied that a very heavy shock struck some section of the earth, but where it is they do not know. There has been no report of a centre of disturbance, so the supposition is that the maximum of the shock centered in some isolated part of the world, with which there is no wire communication. Searching for an earthquake all over the world is a pretty big game of hide and seek."

The seismograph indicated that the quake was some 6,000 miles away. It might have been that far down under us instead of at that distance from us across the earth's surface. At any rate, it is at a distance that we would like to see it remain.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is a growing impression that if Mr. Taft cannot win the Republican nomination for President, Mr. Roosevelt will reconsider his declaration that he would not be a candidate for it.—Galveston News.

—Nan Patterson denies that while she was in Pittsburg she behaved as the Pittsburgers do. We suspected that there was a limit to the charges she would stand for.—Washington Post.

—It is little short of remarkable how cheerfully the Southern people continue to face the future, with Senator Tillman's predictions of trouble ringing in their ears and the dust of dry cities settling in their throats.—Washington Post.

—The fact that a car load of peaches shipped from Southern Pines netted the shipper two thousand dollars is proof of that section's exceptional fitness for the production of fine peaches.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Statistics are published intended to prove that the State of Connecticut is enriched to the extent of two millions per annum by the owners of automobiles. What this amounts to per head for the persons killed by the machines, is not indicated.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—It is time for the Democrats of Wisconsin and of the nation to come to their senses with regard to Mr. Bryan. He is a fine man personally, as every one concedes, but he is not a Democrat and never has been one. His leadership will never restore the Democracy.—Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal.

—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Shaw is said to be much chagrined because Secretary Cortelyou is getting praise for doing the very things that he did without anybody noticing them. Mr. Shaw should remember that Mr. Cortelyou was once a press agent himself and knows the value of keeping a god press agent on his staff. Savannah News.

—A resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Fair setting apart October 11th as Bryan Day. Mr. Bryan has promised to be present in Richmond on that day, and will greet the people of the Commonwealth not only with cordial handgrasp and genial smile, but has consented to speak upon that most attractive subject. "The Average Man," just the thing that most of us are.—Richmond Journal.

—Farmers have had ten years of good crops and good prices. In most of the years they have had both. Deficiencies in one corn and one cotton crop were more than made good to them by high prices. Last year they took in more money than ever before, and this year they are likely to take in a billion dollars more than they did last year. They will buy freely many sorts of merchandise and they will have money to invest. Good business is about as certain as it can be for another twelve months.—Philadelphia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Say!" "What?" "Has somebody stepped on the Knox boom?"—Washington Herald.

—Short—There goes one of my preferred creditors. Long—Why preferred? Short—He never asks me for money.—Chicago Daily News.

—Madge—Is that writer really famous? Marjorie—He must be, my dear. I wrote to him for his autograph, and he never sent it.—Puck.

—The Doctor—To make my point clear, let me give you this sentence from Henry James— The Professor (interrupting)—If you do I shall take an appeal.—Chicago Tribune.

—Watch—Eight bells, and all's well. Mrs. Pohunk (feebly)—I guess, Josiah, he hasn't looked on this side of the boat lately, or he'd known better. —Brooklyn Times.

—Hops—The country is in a very unsettled condition. Scuttle—Yes, and I hear that they're brewing more trouble out in Milwaukee.—Cornell Widow.

—Jerrold—I can't get any speed out of that motor car you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it. Hobart—So I was, old chap. For obstructing the highway.—Lodon Tit-Bits.

—"Bilkins tells me he is getting awfully tired of living alone." "I would think he'd marry and settle down." "I was talking with him about it the other day, and he says he doesn't know whether to get married or buy a phonograph."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Heard about Archie?" "No." "Poor beggar! He's in an awful hole! He had arranged to leave for the holidays today,and now he can't go. His stupid laundress sent all his pajamas home with the crease down the wroy way." "Good gracious!"—Pick-Me-Up.

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LAWYERS IN ENGLAND.

The Difference Between the Barrister and the Solicitor.

The barrister in England is the very salt of the earth. He it is who makes the laws, who goes into parliament, who sits on the bench, who considers himself seven or eight degrees higher up in the social scale than any other poor or middle class mortal, and with all this he has absolutely no responsibility toward his clients. That ancient, much abused thing called custom in this country has created for the law two separate and distinct limbs, which may be compared in a measure to the life of the bee. One is the drone and the other the queen. The drone is the solicitor, who sits in an office working up a case, consulting clients, drawing gills, controlling estate transactions and controlling the incomes of people who are unfortunate enough to be saddled under the trust deeds. The solicitor, who has his own tradition to work out, does not ever get to himself any glory whatever. Except in police and county court cases, he is persona non grata, or, in the words of the judges, "he is not seen." If he has a case on hand, he is obliged to take it to a barrister, who, though he may never have heard of the matter in dispute before, dons his wig and gown, proceeds into court and argues till all is black and blue, as if he knew all about it, for which he draws a most prodigious fee, quite big enough to enable him to appear nicely mounted in the row every morning. If he spoils the case, there is no chance for redress, because the barrister is merely a gentleman whom fiction politely assumes to be a friend in need. All the onus of failure falls upon the poor solicitor. There are no barristers in prison, but there are a good many solicitors who wear the broad arrow which is the trademark of his majesty's prisons. The solicitor remains the old time family adviser, to whom all sorts of foolish people bring their trust deeds, their stock certificates, their government bonds and all such documents which have a tendency to lead a weak men into temptation, and that is why so many solicitors, when they need money, find it impossible to resist the desire to take that which is not theirs.—London Letter in Town and Country.

Hats With Tempers.

There are hats with tempers, as every woman is aware—the hats that "go on" beautifully one day (for preference in the hat shop five minutes before they are bought) and which in the next refuse to assume the right pose and poise for love or money. There are few conditions more trying than to fall under the ban of a hat's displeasure. The only thing to be done is to put it away for a week or so and wait till it has recovered from its temper, like a naughty child. One cannot argue with a hat and smacking is not to be recommended. — London Queen.

BROILING.

If the fire should be too hot, sprinkle salt over it.

Birds and other things which need to be halved should be broiled inside first.

Always grease the gridiron well and have it hot before the meat is placed on it.

Never put your fork in the lean part of meat on the gridiron, as it allows the juice to escape.

Fish should be buttered and sprinkled with flour, which will prevent the skin from adhering to the gridiron.

Remember that a hot, clear fire is necessary for broiling all small articles. They should be turned often to be cooked evenly without being burned.

Cover the gridiron with a tin pan or a baking pan. The sooner the meat is cooked without burning the better. The pan holds the heat and often prevents a stray line of smoke from touching the meat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Understood.

A late judge whose personal appearance was as unprepossessing as his legal knowledge was profound and his intelligence keen interrupted a female witness:

"Humbugged you, my good woman! What do you mean by that?" said he sternly.

"Well, my lord," replied the woman, "I don't know how to explain it exactly, but if a girl called your lordship a handsome man she would be humbugging you."—London Tit-Bits.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation," It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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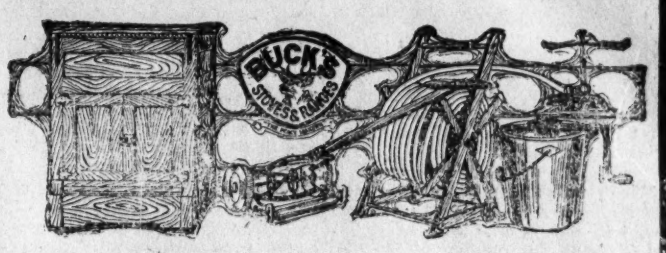

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

Miss Mary Borden left last Monday for the western part of the State, where she will spend some time.

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Miss Addie Meares left last week for Saluda, N. C., where she will spend several weeks.

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Mr. H. W. Malloy is on a visit to friends in Cheraw, S. C., where he will remain for several days.

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Mrs. E. Peschau and daughter, Miss Lil Peschau, returned last week, after a very pleasant stay in Saluda, N. C.

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Mrs. E. K. Bryan left last week for New York, Philadelphia and points north, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

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Mrs. George B. Elliott and children returned to Wilmington last week, after having spent several weeks at the Toxaway Inn, Toxaway, N. C.

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Mrs. Thomas M. Green and her mother, Mrs. West, returned to Wilmington last week, after having spent the Summer at Asheville and Newton, N. C.

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Miss Agnes Epes, of Newport News, Va., is the very attractive guest of Miss Bessie Loder, on Dock street. Miss Epes will visit Miss Loder for a short while.

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Miss Carrie Meares, of this city, and Mrs. Ernest V. Baltzer, of Savannah, Ga., who is Miss Meares' sister, are spending the Summer at the Victoria Inn, Asheville, N. C.

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Miss Katie Hayden left last week for Asheville, N. C., and other points in the Western part of the State, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

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Mr. Roger Moore returned last week from Canton, Pa., where he has been spending a short visit with Mrs. Moore's family. Mrs. Moore will remain at Canton for a while longer.

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Miss Alice Davis left last week for Asheville, N. C., where she will join her aunt, Miss Alice Everett and Mrs. Nixon Davis, at the Victoria Inn. Miss Davis expects to be away for several weeks.

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Mrs. Williams, nee' Miss Nancy Cotton, of Savannah, Ga., who will be pleasantly remembered here by her former school-mates of St. Mary's, is spending the Summer at Victoria Inn, Asheville.

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Mrs. Howard McClintock returned last Wednesday, after a summer spent in Black Mountain and points in the Western part of the State. Mrs. McClintock's friends are glad to see her return.

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Mr. Earl Croswell returned last week from the western part of Virginia, where he has been spending some time on a vacation. Mr. Croswell expects to return to the University of North Carolina shortly.

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Mrs. Thos. W. Davis and Mrs. James M. Stevenson left last Monday for Wheeling, Va., where they will join their mother, Mrs. Geo. A. Peck, and Mrs. Geo. P. James, who have been summering there this season.

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It will be interesting to his friends here to know that Mr. Ted Brown, of this city, is now at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., where he is engaged in the study of theology, in preparation for the Episcopal ministry.

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Mr. J. McRee Hatch left last week for Asheville, N. C., where he will join Mrs. Hatch, who has been spending the Summer with Mr. Hatch's family in Asheville. Mr. Hatch will spend a vacation in Asheville, when he will return with his wife to Wilmington.

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Miss Connie Fore, of Charlotte, N. C., who has been the pouplar guest of Miss Louise Berry, on Market street, returned to her home last Monday, and her departure is a cause of regret to the numerous friends she has made in her all too short stay in Wilmington.

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Friends of Rev. William E. Hill, a former Wilmingtonian, were pleased to see him in the city recently on a visit to his mother, at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Hill is well remembered here, and it is always a pleasure to see him here. He is now living in Hot Springs, West Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKee and their little nephew, Master William Copps, left for Saluda, N. C., last week, where they will spend some time. Saluda seems to be the Mecca for Wilmingtonians this year, and is ever growing in popularity with the people of this section of the State.

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Miss Ella Jacobs returned last week, after having spent several weeks in visiting Miss Nanny Biggs, at Williamston, N. C. Miss Biggs is very pleasantly remembered here as the attractive guest of Miss Jacobs. Miss Jacobs also spent some time in Asheville, at the Victoria Inn.

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Among the many attractive visitors at the Beach, one of the most popular is Miss Lucile Mimnaugh, of Columbia, S. C., who is well known in social circles throughout North and South Carolina. Miss Mimnaugh is spending a while at the Tarrymoore, in company with her mother, Mrs. John L. Mimnaugh, and is the recipient of many social attentions.

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Dr. A. D. McClure left for Spartanburg during the past week, where he will join Mrs. McClure and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth McClure. Mrs. McClure and daughter have been spending the Summer in the Western part of the State, and are at present visiting Mrs. W. S. Glenn, at S partanburg. Upon Dr. McClure's arrival, they will return to Asheville for several weeks.

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Mrs. Roger Moore returned last week from Newton Center, Mass., where she has been spending some time on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dunning. Miss May Ella Moore, who has been visiting Mrs. Dunning for some time and has been away from the city for the past year, having taken a trip abroad, will return to Wilmington the first part of October, and her friends look forward to her return with much pleasure.

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While the social activities at the Beach have about come to a close, except for the ever popular dances at Lumina, there are still a number of guests arriving, and the season bids fair to be extended far into the Fall. There are numerous fishing parties every day, and the last man's luck is always the best. With the many attractive visitors at the hotels and private boarding houses the boating, sailing and fishing always to be had, there is still a great deal of pleasure to be had at the Beach.

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Tuesday evening Miss Mary K. Price entertained at home from nine until twelve, friends in and out of the city. Among those out of the city were Dr. and Mrs. I. C. U. Debut. Miss Price was assisted in receiving by Miss Meadow Fairfield, of Salt Lake City. The spacious parlors were thrown open and lighted by many green incandescent lights; green being the only decoration. Potted plants were in profusion and added beauty indescribable to the scene. Music was furnished by those possessing voices of rare sweetness and an orchestra of talent and ability. Refreshments were served and souvenirs presented.

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Richmond Times-Dispatch: "The wedding of Miss Isabella P. Mann, formerly of North Carolina, but for some years a resident of Richmond, to Mr. J. R. Kenly, third vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line, was quietly celebrated at 11 A. M. yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Etchison, of No. 916 Floyd Avenue, Rev. Dr.. Wells, of Wilmington, N. C., officiating. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, among them the brothers of the groom, Messrs. A. C. and W. G. Kenly, who accompanied him from Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Kenly left at once after their marriage for a northern wedding trip."

RED MEN OF THE WORLD.

Supreme Conucil of United States at Norfolk Tomorrow.

The Grand Council of the Red Men of the World will meet in Norfolk Monday, and many delegates from all over the United States will be in attendance.

Following are some of the matters to claim the attention of the body:

A proposed amendment prohibiting the admission of saloonkeepers and bartenders.

A proposed amendment by which past sachems may be elected as representatives in the Great Council of the United States.

A proposition to confer the honors of past great sachem on past great representatives in the Great Council of the United States.

A proposition to designate by law a time limit within which all dues, fines and assessments must be paid to entitle a member to good standing, the password and benefits.

A proposition to eliminate the requirements that great chiefs of records shall notify their tribes within thirty suns of all suspensions and expulsions of members.

A proposition to remove some of the present requirements in the reinstatement of members suspended for non-payment of dues.

A proposition to co-operate with the fraternal beneficial societies of the United States in the maintenance and use of a national fraternal sanatorium at Las Vegas, N. M.

A proposition to abolish the requirement that a reinstated member shall again sign his name in the question book.

A proposed form of ceremony for the consolidation of tribes or councils.

A proposal to establish permanent headquarters for the Great Council of the United States.

A proposed new ceremony of adoption for the degree of Pocahontas.

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SUSPICIOUS BIRDS.

Easy to Make Sparrows Show Their Fear of a Trap.

One winter day I made an experiment with sparrows to see exactly how far their natural suspicion would hold out against hunger. I had often noticed that if one put a little bit of string, a large button or any strange object among breadcrumbs the sparrows would not touch the bread. They feared a trap. Starlings are less suspicious in this way. If they care about the bread at all, they are more trustful and do not make any fuss about some small foreign object. But I thought hard weather might make all the difference even to sparrows.

So I put a long piece of apple peel among the bread. It looked quite good to eat, but might be taken by a very suspicious bird for something of the nature of string or tape, which sparrows seem to regard with particular distrust. Can they regard it as an emblem of captivity? Directly the bread was thrown on the ground about fifty sparrows perched in a tree above it. They looked at it very glumly, and not one ventured to come down. Generally they would be devouring the bread within a few seconds. For a little over three hours a crowd of sparrows watched the bread with the terrible piece of apple peel lying among it, but it remained untouched. Then one sparrow made up his mind to take the risk. He was soon followed by all the others. In twenty minutes the bread was gone. But they had wasted over three hours.—St. James' Gazette.

DOWN IN THE FIRE ROOM.

Raking the Ashes From the Furnace of an Ocean Liner.

My "watches," four hours long, began at 8 in the morning and at 4 in the afternoon. The rest of the time was mine excepting when it was my turn to carry water and help clean up the mess room.

The first descent into the fire room of an ocean liner is unforgettable. Going down that series of ladders into the bowels of the old Elbe, the heat seemed to jump 10 degrees a ladder. At last the final ladder was reached, and we were at the bottom—the bottom of everything was the thought in more minds than one that afternoon. The head fireman of our watch immediately called my attention to a poker, easily an inch and a half thick and twenty to thirty feet long. "Yours!" he screamed. "Yours!" And he threw open one of the ash doors of a furnace, pantomiming what I was to do with the poker. I dived for it madly, just barely raised it from the floor and got it started into the ashes and then dropped none too neatly on top of it. "Hurry up, you sow-pig!" the fireman yelled, and I struggled again with the terrible poker, finally managing to rake out the ashes.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

What Rules the World.

Many years ago John Brougham, Lester Wallack, Artemus Ward and others used to meet after the play at Windhurst's, in Park row, in New York. One night the question, "What rules the world?" arose, and various opinions were expressed. William Ross Wallace, who was present, retired before long and some time later called Thomas J. Leigh from the room and handed to him a poem which he had just written. Mr. Leigh read it aloud to the company, and Mr. Brougham made a happy little speech of acknowledgment. The thing was entitled "What Rules the World," and the first stanza ran:

They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter
O'er lesser powers that be,
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
And the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world.

The Hiss Polite.

The Japanese prince drew in his breath with a hissing sound as he bent over the young girl's hand.

"Prince," she said, "I have been up against a lot of Japanese, and they all hiss like that when they meet you. What's the reason, anyway?"

"The reason is politeness," the prince answered. "I hiss—like this—I draw in my breath—I keep on drawing it in as long as I remain near you. For if I blow any out some of it might be blown in your fair face. What an offense! Shocking! And so we Japanese always hiss in exchanging greetings. Out of politeness we hold our breath."

The Teeth.

The accumulation of tartar on the teeth makes them unsightly and is often the cause of a bad breath. If the teeth are properly brushed each day tartar will not have the chance to accumulate, but if it has already been allowed to do so it can be removed by a very simple treatment. Moisten the toothbrush in warm water and dip it into magnesia. Rub on the teeth, and after three applications the tartar will have entirely disappeared.

Well Meant Prayers.

Sydney Smith declared that the children of Bishop Phillpotts used to end their usual prayers by praying for Earl Grey, explaining that "papa tells us it is our duty to pray for our greatest enemies."—London Spectator.

Where Life is Dull.

"The terrors of a great city are something dreadful."

"Maybe so, but they don't begin to compare with the horrors of a small hamlet."—Washington Herald.

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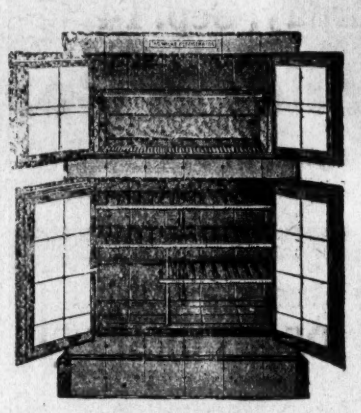

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Beneath the Surface.

By EPES W. SARGENT.

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Hallen looked pityingly at the girl. In spite of the degradation to which she had sunk, vice had not yet set its seal inflexibly upon her features. The blackened eye, emphasized by the pitiful little attempt to conceal it by the use of powder, was the only stamp of viciousness, and from between the blackened lids the eye seemed to mirror an immaculate soul.

He looked with disgust about the cheap dance hall, with its blaring three piece band and its little crowds of merrymakers. There was a sordidness about it all that surprised him. But this girl seemed to have no place in the picture. Even the simple lines of her tattered dress bespoke a different plane of life.

Yet the story she had told shocked him in its revelation of the depths of misery to which a woman could sink. She was scarcely past twenty, but she had been deserted by her husband, had lost her little daughter and had gradually sunk into the slough of despond. It was a tale common enough in city streets, yet he hated to hear it from her lips. He wished that it might be, like his own, a fabrication.

A week before an editor had sent back a story he had offered.

"This rings false," the man wrote. "Dig down and get your facts first

"WON'T YOU LET ME SEE YOU AGAIN?" HE PLEADED.

hand and let me see the result. I want something like it."

Disguise had been easy—a three days' growth of beard, touseled head and a shabby suit. He knew of the Odeon as a place where he was most likely to get material. He had intended to approach some man, but somehow he dropped into a chair beside the girl, and over a few drinks (he was rather proud of his trick of ordering gin and drinking the water instead of the spirits) they had exchanged experiences.

His own experiences were drawn from his imagination, but here was a story vivid in its directness, terrible in its unconcerned unveiling of misery and sin.

"Won't you let me see you again?" he pleaded. "Have you some address?"

She waved her hand comprehensively.

"This is mostly my address," she laughed. The music had not yet gone out of her voice, and the laugh appealed to him. "I'm most always here."

Hallen rose and slouched out. It was a relief to get into the bath, and a shave was a positive luxury. He tumbled into bed with a sigh of satisfaction, but when the lights had been switched off no sleep came to his tired eyelids. He lived again the scene of the evening, and the girl's face haunted him.

She had laughed when he spoke of uplifting, had scouted the possibility of reform, and yet he was determined that he would find her again and in spite of herself lead her steps back into the paths from which they had strayed.

He was at the Odeon again the next evening; but, though he sat from early evening until late in the night, the girl did not come. The waiter grinned when he asked concerning her.

"I never saw her before. I thought you brought her in."

"But she said she comes in here every evening," he persisted.

"Well, she don't," was the surly retort. "I guess I know what I'm talkin' about, and that goes. See!"

There was an intimation in the voice that Hallen would go if the statement did not, and he subsided. For a week he haunted that place and others like it, but not a trace of her could he find, and at last he went back to his work.

It seemed almost like sacrilege to use her story as material, to vivisect the quivering remains of a miscreant life, but the story carried a great moral. Perhaps others might read and profit. He worked on it a week before he sent it off and then half hoped that it would be rejected.

On the contrary, he got instead a most cordial letter.

"Just what I wanted," declared the editor. "I've another almost as good. I am going to run the two together under the title of 'Beneath the Surface.' I am sending the check."

Hallen started as he saw the check. It was double rates, but even that did not atone for his failure to find the girl. He wished that he might take it to her, for it was she, not he, who had really earned it.

Perhaps, he told himself, it might be the means of bringing her back to the things worth while. It was at least worth trying. He could scarcely wait until evening to set forth in his quest.

He made several stops before he reached the Odeon, and it was late when he entered the gaudy resort. With a start he recognized the girl and went toward her.

A heavy set man was arguing with her as he came up. Hallen gathered that she had refused to dance with him, and he was glad of it. Her face brightened at his approach, and the other man, noticing the welcome, slunk away.

"I am so glad you came," she cried as he slipped into a chair. "I wanted to see you."

"I haunted the place for a week," he said, "but no one seemed to remember you as a regular visitor, and so I gave it up."

"I—I thought you might want to escort me home," she explained as a flush rose to her cheek. "It would have been embarrassing, so I said you could always find me here. Did you want me for anything particular?"

"I just wanted to see you again," he said. "I was not prepared to admit that your case was hopeless."

"I am afraid that I—I have a confession to make," she said. "Do you remember the other night how you said that with a fair start you might make your way up again, but that no one would take you since you came from prison? You said you wanted to go out west, you remember?"

Hallen nodded, and his face turned red. He had confessed to being a convict, deprived by that fact of a chance to get ahead.

"Then listen," she cried. "I did something I ought to be ashamed of. I put the tragedy of your life into a magazine story. See! I received $75 for it. Won't you take it? It's really yours, you know. That will take you west and enable you to make a fresh start. Won't you, please?"

"On one condition," he said soberly, though his eyes twinkled.

"And that is?"

"That you take the check I received for writing the pitiful little tragedy of your life. You told a better yarn than I did. I got a hundred."

He laid his check beside hers on the table.

"To be published jointly under the caption of 'Beneath the Surface.'"

"You are Howard Hallen?" she gasped.

"And you Gertrude Perley? Wouldn't Loewer yell if he heard how his advice turned out! I presume he sent you the same sort of letter he sent me—to study the type at first hand."

The girl nodded.

"Just what he said. I've a friend who is a mission worker. She told me how to make up. She also told how they sell women ginger ale instead of whisky and give percentage checks."

"I was wondering about that whisky," he laughed. "It gave a very real touch to your story."

"I don't know whether the joke is on us or Mr. Loewer," she smiled. "But let's get out of here."

"Let's have a supper to celebrate," he suggested. "I can get home and back in no time and call for you and your friend at the mission house."

"Agreed," she nodded. "I think such an encounter deserves a better ending than a simple 'Good night. Glad to have met you.'"

"I think it does," he said, "a very different ending." His tone was pregnant with suggestion, and she answered with a smile. She could imagine what that ending might be, and the idea was not unwelcome.

Athletes of Attica.

The athletes of ancient Greece, if they should appear to view, would not be taken for a football team of today. The old time man of muscle wore his hair cropped, a distinguishing feature in a land of long hair. Trainers for the games led a very careful life. They were under orders for a rigid diet, which became especially severe just before the contest. Their bill of fare consisted of fresh cheese, dried figs and wheaten porridge. A little later in the era meat was allowed, with a preference for beef and pork. Bread was not allowed with meat, and sweets not at all. At one time a strange custom of diet came into vogue. Every day at the conclusion of practice the athletes were obliged to consume enormous quantities of food, which was digested in a long continued sleep. The amount was gradually increased until huge meals of meat were taken. This diet produced a corpulence which was of advantage in wrestling, but injurious for other sports.—Youth's Companion.

His Shipwrecks.

Among the many multimillionaires South Africa has furnished London is one who, although he has since learned to read and write, could do neither in the old days when he was making a fortune at Kimberley. His want of education was a standing joke among the members of the Kimberley club, where he was wont to spend his afternoons, pretending to read a newspaper, which he more often than not held upside down. In those days the English newspapers were not so freely circulated in South Africa, and readers had to depend on a shipping gazette style of journal, in which the advertisements were generally headed by the block of a ship in full sail. X, as we will call him, was holding this newspaper upside down when a friend approached and put the usual question, "Well, my boy, what's the news?" "Oh, not much," replied X; "only a lot of bloomin' shipwrecks," pointing to the inverted pictures of the sailing vessels.—Illustrated Bits.

Intellectual Drinks.

"Tea and coffee are drugs—drugs solely," said a chemist. "They stimulate the brain, and the reaction from the stimulation is not perceptible; hence tea and coffee are excellent brain spurs. For a little while they do actually make us more intelligent than we naturally are. That is why they are so popular. It is why we chemists call them intellectual drinks. Alcohol, whether it be taken in the form of champagne or beer or whisky, is not an intellectual drink, but the opposite. From the beginning alcohol stupefies instead of enlivening the brain. But it makes us talk! If it were not enlivening how should it make us talk? Alas, alcohol makes us talk, but we say under its influence the things we should not. Alcohol deadens the inhibitory, the prohibitive centers of the brain. It stupefies the brain muscle, which knows what things should not be told, and hence, while drinking we talk; but, oh, the things we say, and, oh, how we blush in the cold gray light of the morning after to remember what we said!"

"Tarry" Gould's Long Cruise.

"Tarry" Gould was a well known character in and around Danvers years ago, but very few knew what gave him the nickname of "Tarry." He was very fond of telling about the long sea trip he enjoyed when a young man. It seems he thought he was tired living ashore, so he went to Danversport and shipped on a coasting schooner bound for Philadelphia. He used to say, in telling his story: "I did expect to enjoy that trip so much. Well, we cast off from the wharf and started down river. When we got to Beverly bridge (a mile or so from the wharf) I made up my mind that I had got enough of it, and as we passed through the draw I climbed to the bridge and started for home, and, if you will believe me, I could not get a wink of sleep that night until they threw water on the outside of my bedroom windows to make it seem I was aboard ship."—Boston Herald.

Scraps From the Sea.

"There is often found at sea a life belt or some sort of a life preserver floating on the water that bears the name of the vessel to which it belonged," said a veteran sea captain. "As soon as it is reported there is at once a great amount of speculation on the part of those interested in the ship as to whether the vessel is safe or not. This increases to alarm if the ship is any way overdue. In most instances the preserver has been washed from the deck by a wave or has fallen overboard, and the alarm is entirely without foundation. I remember an instance in which my boat broke a crank shaft. We were eleven days overdue, and we were given up for lost because a raft that should have been fastened on the deck was washed overboard and picked up by a faster liner. I have sometimes thought it would be a good thing if these minor articles were not marked."

South Sea Island Customs.

When a south sea island mother wishes to chastise her child she seldom resorts to slapping, and slippers, of course, she has none. Instead of using the forms of punishment customary among civilized mothers she pulls the child's hair or bites some part of the body, generally the fleshy part of the arm. In wandering about the village one sees many children having on their bodies scars produced by wounds inflicted by their mothers' teeth. When a mother wishes to caress her child she deftly draws her thumb across its eyebrow or cheek or gently seizes its cheek between her teeth. The rubbing of noses is also a mark of affection among the Kingsmill islanders, as it is among the Maoris of New Zealand.

Hot Soda Baths.

Hot soda baths are recommended by some persons for rheumatism, and the way they are taken is this: Fill the tub half full of water as hot as can be borne, add half a pound of common baking soda and immerse the body for at least twenty minutes, keeping up the temperature by the addition of hot water from time to time. Vaseline or cold cream should be rubbed into the skin after the latter has been dried in order to replace the natural oil.

A Bit of English Humor.

Recently the London Morning Post contained the following advertisement:

"Wanted.—A nurse for night duty only; one thoroughly accustomed to bottle babies."

This called forth the remark from the British Journal of Nursing:

"To bottle babies? How is it done and for what purpose are these innocents used when 'bottled?'"

A Bright Boy.

"Your son, I believe, made some experiments while at college?"

"Yes; he discovered what he calls his 'scientific paradox.'"

"What is the nature of it?"

"He succeeded in demonstrating that debts are expanded by contracting them."

Given and Taken Away.

A tiny bridesmaid at a wedding the other day surveyed the departing bride and groom with a gloomy brow. "Oh, dear!" she pouted. "Sister was going to get married today and have lots of fun! And now that man's taken her away!"

Too Many.

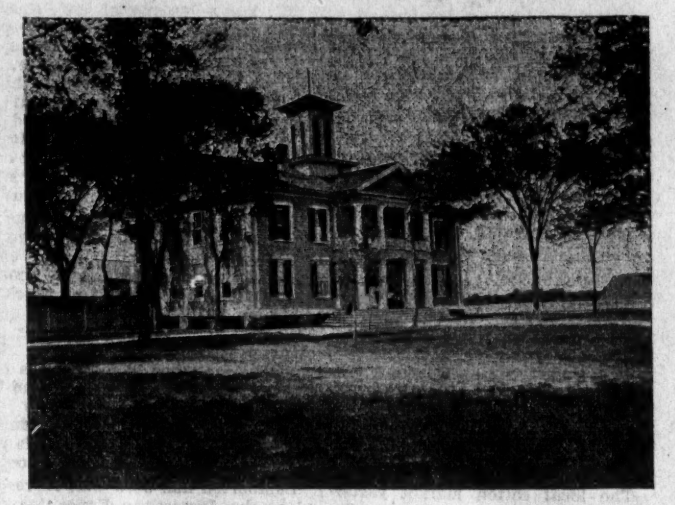
"And David had five kings before him," read the pastor.

"Gosh!" exclaimed the man in the rear pew. "I'm glad David wasn't in the game last night!"

The first regular serial newspaper was printed at Antwerp in the year 1605 and bore the name of Niewelijdinghe.

The James Sprunt Institute Opens With Larger Attendance

Kenansville, N. C., Sept. 8.—The James Sprunt Institute began its 1907-'08 session here last Tuesday with very flattering prospects, and the authorities of the Institute are very much gratified at the opening. The patronage is more representative and more extended than ever before, and the campus of seventeen and one-half acres is a live place in the afternoons. The counties of Duplin, Sampson, Wayne, Wilson, Carteret, Craven, Pender, New Hanover, Columbus, and Iredell are represented, and recruits from other counties will be on hand during the coming week. There have been many additions made to the equipment of the Institute, and new members have been added to the faculty, which is now constituted as follows:



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Directress of Music.
MISS S. CHARLOTTE REDDING,
1st Assistant Music Teacher.
MISS LAURA LENOIR,
2nd Assistant Music Teacher and Art.
MISS JANIBEL HINES,
Matron.
MISS MAY COOPER,
Trained Nurse.

During the past Summer the trustees and friends of the Institute have been engaged in making extensive improvements, which were made possible by reason of a fund raised by the young ladies connected with the school. These improvements consist of a system of sanitary sewerage and baths, which adds greatly to the convenience and health of the school.

Location.

Kenansville is a beautiful and attractive country town, situated about half way between Wilmington and Goldsboro and seven miles east of the A. C. L. R. R., and is easily accessible from either Warsaw or Magnolia. The town is a typical one for the location of a school for young ladies. The school is located in the most beautiful part of the town; the land is rolling and undulating; the drainage natural and perfect; and the health of the community is unsurpassed. The moral influences are good, and vice and temptation are almost unknown. It is an ideal place for study and is free from those things which distract the attention in more thickly populated communities. The location has been chosen and the school is being developed with the idea that the demand in future will be to get back to the country rather than to seek crowded cities for the purpose of study. The school has both local and long-distance telephone connection.

Accommodations.

The accommodations of the JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE, while not elaborate and expensive, are comfortable and convenient, and in every way sufficient to promote and encourage an educational interest. The grounds, containing 17 1-2 acres, are beautifully laid off into a park with lawns and walks and are enclosed within a fence, making them entirely private. The Institute has three comfortable buildings with recitation rooms and dormitories sufficient to accommodate sixty-five boarders, and the number will be limited to this. After this number has been reached no further applications for entrance will be considered. The rooms are comfortably furnished and every convenience is provided that can be given for the charges made by the school. The recitation rooms are properly furnished with desks, blackboards and other apparati, and the Music Department has been equipped with eight new high-grade Cable pianos.

History.

THE JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE was established in 1896 by Mr. Henry Farrior and the late Dr. James W. Blount, of Kenansville, N. C. It was their purpose in establishing this school to lay the foundation for an institution which would supply the demand for a course of study more advanced than that obtained in the public schools, and at the same time not so extensive as that usually given in colleges. They purchased a desirable site with a suitable building, and in 1897 deeded the property to Trustees for the use of the Wilmington Presbytery, it being their purpose to place the school under the control of an organization which was strong enough to guarantee its future success and wise enough to make of it a creditable institution for the education of young women. Since the establishment of the JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE other donations have been made by patriotic persons, and also aid has been received from the "century fund" which was founded by the Presbyterians of the State of North Carolina. In 1901 the Institute was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina and vested with authority to issue diplomas to those completing the prescribed courses of study. The Wilmington Presbytery elects ten Trustees for the government of the school, and the Trustees choose their own officers and the Faculty, and make semi-annual reports to the Presbytery, which has assumed the responsibility of the work. It is the purpose of the JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE to offer an academic education to young women who desire to pursue their studies beyond those of the public schools, and who are yet unable to complete a full college course; and at the same time the courses of study are so arranged that a student after graduating at the Institute may enter any of the leading colleges and further pursue her education. The school supplies a gap which exists between the public schools and the colleges, and a young lady who graduates at the JAMES SPRUNT INSTITUTE, even without any further collegiate education, will be fitted for the ordinary duties of life, and will be able to support herself through her own efforts.

Expenses for College Year.

The necessary expenses required of each student for the entire college session, except for books, are as follows:

Board, fuel, lights, laundry, rooms, etc.	$80.00
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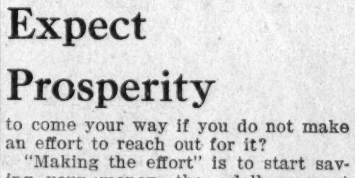

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, September 8, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 8, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, September 7:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.36 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 20.4 feet and falling.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair in east, showers in west portion Sunday; Monday showers; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 8.

Sun Rises .. ..5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:18 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 8:21 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:51 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of the Southport bar, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Mamie Anders, of Olga, Pender county, is a guest at the home of Dr. W. T. Smith.

—Miss Sadie King, of Armour, is the guest of Miss Lena McNorton, 127 South Eighth street.

—Mr. Thomas N. Rowell, of the Armous Packing Company in Newbern, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schachner left Friday morning for the Jamestown Exposition where they will spend several days.

—Mrs. Eliza Whary and grandson, Master Knight Davis, of Richmond, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

—Mrs. A. T. Davis and Mrs. J. E. Shields, of Glendon, N. C., are guests of Mrs. G. H. Davis, 719 North Third street.

—Dr. J. H. Honnet and Mr. George Honnet have returned from a trip North where they spent some time quite pleasantly.

—Messrs. J. T. King, W. G. Woodcock and H. Roberts will leave this afternon for August, Ga., on railroad business.

—Pender's popular and capable young representative, T. H. Wells, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city last night on a business and pleasure trip.

—Captain Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineers' Office in this city, returned yesterday from New River where he has been on a preliminary examination of the project there.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. George have returned from a pleasant visit to Clarkton, N. C., where on Wednesday they attended the marriage of Mrs. George's brother in that town.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children, of Monroe, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Schachner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, at their country home, "Pineview," near the city.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has returned with his family from a visit to their old home in Pennsylvania and a trip to Canada.

—Mr. F. E. Hashagen, Jr., has gone to Davidson College where he will attend the opening of his alma mater from which he graduated with honors last Spring.

—Mr. George H. Bellamy, county superintendent of public instruction of Brunswick county, has returned from Montreat, N. C., where he has been attending the annual meeting of the association of superintendents.

—Rev. N. M. Watson and family are at home again after a vacation pleasantly spent at their former home at Rigsbee, Chatham county. Rev. Mr. Watson will occupy his pulpit at the usual hours today.

—Mrs. A. F. Bowen, of Raleigh, arrived during the past week to be with her father, Colonel W. J. Woodward. Mrs. D. McMillan, of Fayetteville, a sister of Colonel Woodward, is also here to be with her brother.

—Mr. W. C. VonGlahn and Master W. C. VonGlahn, Jr., returned last night from the Jamestown Exposition. They were accompanied home by Mr. Lawrence VonGlahn, who stopped in Raleigh, to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

—Mr. A. A. Moffitt, of Florence, came up yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday. He will return Monday accompanied by his mother and sister, who will make Florence their home in the future to the regret of a great many friends.

—Mr. O. O. Mills, of the car accountant's office at the Coast Line, left last evening for the Jamestown Exposition where he will spend two or three days, later going to his home near Portsmouth to complete a vacation of ten days.

—Professor Washington Catlett returned yesterday from Montreat where he has been attending the annual convention of State School Superintendents. Professor Catlett was greatly pleased with the meeting.

—Mr. William L. Hill, of Greensboro, N. C., is in the city representing William Jennings Bryan's "Old World and its Ways." Mr. Hill is pleasantly known in Wilmington and is receiving recognition of the work of real merit which he is introducing in Wilmington.

—Mr. Engene J. Woodward, of Chattanooga, Tenn., an old Wilmington boy who numbers his friends here by the "cord," arrived yesterday to spend a while at home. He came primarily on account of the illness of his father, Colonel W. J. Woodward, whose friends will be delighted to know continues to improve.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. E. F. Johnson and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville for a week or two.

—Miss Louise Baker, of Charleston, S. C. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Peschau, 310 North Fifth street.

—Mrs. C. D. Gilbert and children returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Gilbert's parents at Lena, N. C.

—Mrs. P. C. Morton and family have removed from No. 114 South Third street to 415 South Front street.

—Mr. Leonard Merriman leaves Monday to enter Bingham's School at Mebane, N. C.

—Miss Alma Peschau has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, in Fayetteville.

—J. M. Solky & Co. will be closed Monday, Sept. 9th, on account of holiday, but will open Tuesday morning at 8 A. M. as usual.

—The river steamers Duplin and A. J. Johnson were in port yesterday, the former arriving from and clearing for Smith's Bridge, and the Johnson arriving from Gray's Creek and clearing for Fayetteville.

—Mrs. L. Y. Styne has returned home after spending the Summer in Washington, Baltimore and the mountains of Virginia. Her friends will be glad to know that she was very much improved by her visit.

—The British schooner Damaraland, Capt. Brinton, cleared yesterday for Samana Bay, San Domingo, with cargo of 221,500 feet of lumber; cargo by the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co.; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan, arrived in port yesterday from a cruise as far north as Frying Pan. She will be in port a day or two receiving coal and supplies.

—The local cotton market yesterday was quoted steady at 13 cents for middling. The receipts for the day were 315 bales, all of which came from points on the W., C. & A. Railroad. Last year this time the prevailing quotation was nine cents for middling.

—Miss Juliet Merriman returned yesterday from the mountains of Pennsylvania where she has been spending the Summer with her uncle and aunt. She will leave this week for Red Springs where she will pursue special studies and music at the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

—Mrs. Hurst and daughters, Miss Lula and Miss Catherine, who have been spending some time at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach, returned yesterday to their home at Perry, Ga. Friends will be glad to know that Miss Catherine Hurst has almost entirely recovered from the attack of appendicitis which she suffered while at the beach and for which she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital here.

—Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, one of the delegates from the North Carolina Pine Association to the conference of lumbermen of the United States in Philadelphia the past week, returned home yesterday morning. The Southern mill men were successful in carrying their point against a revision of the inspection rules of 1905 which would have permitted a discrimination against the coarse grain, longleaf pine lumber put out by the mills in this section.

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Six Defendants Before His Honor. Three to the Roads.

Six defendants took positions in the dock at the session of the police court yesterday. Mary Rhodes, a disorderly negress, was given 30 days on the farm and Robert Alderman, colored, for an affray at Seventh and Market and for being drunk and disorderly, was given 40 days in each of the two cases against him. Willie Norris, of Delgado, was let off with the costs for being drunk and down.

J. T. English, a white man from the Sound arrested in the city by Officer S. A. Nichols about a week ago for cruelty to animals, was found not guilty and was discharged.

Mr. J. M. Walton, of Seventh and Castle streets, was charged with allowing a vicious bull dog to run at large, complaint having been made by Mr. R. L. Pridgen that he had been bitten by the dog last Saturday night. Mr. Walton paid the costs. The dog had been given away last Monday, consequently there could be no order to kill the mastiff.

Charge Selling to a Minor.

Mr. Ben Bellois, propietor of a saloon at 16 North Second street, was yesterday served with a warrant, charging him with selling liquor to a minor, one Willie Norris, a white boy of Delgado, who was before the Mayor yesterday charged with being drunk and down on Princess street. At the trial the youth of the boy struck the Mayor and he asked him where he got his liquor. He first said that a friend gave it to him but finally admitted that he had bought some but couldn't say from whom he made the purchase. Officer C. E. Wood was detailed to go with the defendant to the saloon he got it from and at this order the boy gave in and said he had purchased it from Bellois' saloon. The warrant was then served on the saloon man, who remembers the case very well and having questioned the boy as to his age before he was given anything to drink. He will make this representation to the Mayor in court tomorrow.

The McCoy Saloon Opened.

The claim of Bluethental & Bickert, of Atlanta, against Mr. F. M. McCoy, a saloon keeper on South Front street, as the result of which his place of business was closed Friday afternoon, was compromised between the attorneys representing both sides yesterday morning and the saloon was opened at 12 o'clock. The appraisement of the stock was unnecessary after the compromise and the appeal from the judgment in Justice Furlong's court was also withdrawn.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

District I. O. O. F. Meeting—Everything Prosperous in Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place went on an excursion to Page's Mill, S. C., yesterday, where the day was pleasantly spent, and every one on the return seemed delighted with the trip.

A District meeting of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held in the opera house here Thursday afternoon and night. The night session was public, and addresses were made by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh, Messrs. W. D. Gaster, D. H. McLauchlin and W. H. Wakeland, of Fayetteville, and Rev. R. E. Mc Cullar, of Barker's High School. The attendance was large and the meeting much enjoyed. Refreshments were served after the exercises had been concluded.

Mr. Perry Jenkins, of the Fairmont section, was in town this week driving a mule which he is sure is nearly forty years old. Mr. Jenkins says he has worked the mule through thirty-three crops, and that he was said to be four years old when purchased out of a drove. The mule has evidently been well cared for. He eats his corn and oats as well as the younger ones and will run away every opportunity.

Score another for Robeson as a farming county. There is a young man living on Back Swamp, eight miles from Lumberton, who runs a four-horse farm, one-half of which he rents out while he cultivates the other half himself. He informed your correspondent this week that he had paid out for labor in making his two-horse crop this season, $29.25, the balance of the work being done by himself and wife. He states that during the two years he has worked this way his profit has been $60.00 per month.

Lumberton has been well represented at the Jamestown Exposition this week. As the season advances the attendance from this section seems to grow larger.

Mr. Ellis Miller, of Fairmont, was in town Tuesday to pay his taxes for 1907. Mr. Miller says he has been the first man to pay his state and county taxes for nine consecutive years. He also states that he has been a regular subscriber to the Lumberton Robesonian since soon after it was established in 1870, and that he has paid his subscription up to 1908.

Mr. Rudolph Carlyle who for several sessions has been a student at Oak Ridge Institute, returned for the Fall session not as a student, but as violin instructor.

Lumberton and vicinity is well represented in the different colleges of the State, quite a large number of young ladies and young men having left during the past few days to enter the various schools.

The Carolina Lumber Company has been forced to suspend operations on account of low water, not being able to float the timber to the mills. Over sixty men are temporarily idle.

The convict who was shot a few days ago by the guard, has been returned to the penitentiary as he is unable to work.

While workmen were engaged in repairing a bridge on one of the public roads, four miles from here, one day this week, they got into a den of rattlesnake pilots. When they got through killing and counting, they had five grown ones and twenty-four young ones, the youngest ranging in length from ten to fourteen inches.

"Matty" is All Right.

The Galesburg, Ill., Republican-Register says: "There has been quite an exodus of local men recently to different points of the compass. Clarence Mattingly, an experienced ad. and job man and president of the local union, having left Thursday evening for Wilmington, North Carolina, to accept a lucrative position." The position referred to is in the newspaper department of The Morning Star, where Mr. Mattingly began work last Monday and has made a most pleasant impression in the Star family. He is an agreeable gentleman and a worthy exponent of the "art preservative."

Concerts at Lumina.

There will be two concerts at Lumina today, one in the afternoon at 3:45 and one in the evening at 8:00 o'clock. The orchestra will be under the direction of Professor Adkins. The Consolidated Company will continue the Sunday concerts until late in the season. Also the mid-week and week-end dances on Wednesday and Saturdays will be continued for some time yet. Two splendid programmes have been arranged for this afternoon and tonight by the orchestra and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be an ample car schedule and no crowding or inconvenience.

Services at County Convict Camp.

Beginning today, the Salvation Army post of this city will take charge of the religious work at the county convict camp in East Wilmington in addition to the work that has been carried on at the State convict camp at the A. C. L. yards. Services will be held at the county camp regularly on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock. Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, last week cheerfully gave Adjutant Yates and Mrs. Yates the opportunity of holding these services, and much work of a personal as well as a general nature will be done.

Will Begin Work Monday.

General Manager Skelding, of the Consolidated Company, yesterday gave the Mayor further assurance that the work of restoring the streets after the recent double tracking of parts of the system, will begin on Monday. The construction force has been engaged on other pressing work on the system, but the men in sufficient number will be taken off this to begin work for the city in response to the urgent demand of the Mayor made upon the company Friday.

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60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, **85c.**

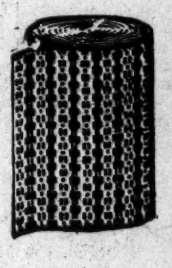
$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, **$1.25.**

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors, this sale, **85c.**

MATTINGS



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Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lessen sermon, "Substance". All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. by Rev. W. L. Cunningim, and at 8 P. M. Sunday School 4 P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordialy invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Bible School, 3 P. M., R. B. Moore, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all who come.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 8:15 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, 15th Sunday after Trinity. Services conducted by the Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector emeritus at 11 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. There will be a union service of the three Baptist churches of the city at 8 P. M.

Church of Christ: The Sunday School at 10 o'clock today will be held at the home of the pastor, Rev. F. L. Davis, southwest corner Fifth and Dock streets. This is made necessary by the fact that the tabernacle is not yet finished. Prayer meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Services at Front Street Advent Church, between Dawson and Wright streets, Sunday at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Subject: "Sunday in Paris." Young People's Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Services will be conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. German service, 11 A. M. English Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. Official Board meets Monday, 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League Friday at 8 P. M.

There will be no services today at St. James' Church, except early Communion at 7:45 A. M.

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ALDERMEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Special Meeting for Passing Upon the Water Works Question.

Mayor Springer yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held Tuesday night of this week for the purpose of reciving the final report from the Water Works Committee of the Board. This meeting will be very important as it will be decided whether the city is to purchase the present plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company or whether it will proceed to lay an entirely new system. It is said that the committee will not recommend a cent more than $125,000 for the present plant and it is said with equal confidence that the Clarendon Water Works people will not take that sum. There is no doubt but that at this meeting the fight will be on to the finish. The water works people and their counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy, will appear before the Board with a counter proposition offering either to appraise the value of the plant by disinterested experts from outside the State as is prescribed by the contract, or to take the reports of the two engineers now in hand and strike a compromise between the two. Whether the city will remain "pat" is yet to be seen. It is said that even if the Aldermen would consent to give more for the existing plant, the Board of Audit and Finance would not agree to an appropriation for more and so the outlook is for two separate and distinct companies in competition with one another, the result of which would be doubtful in any event.

It is likely that a large crowd will be attracted to the meeting Tuesday night as the public is taking a lively interest in the affair and are strongly with the committee on the "stand pat" proposition. However, this is a matter of opinion and not of knowledge. The result of the meeting will be awaited with interest.

MEETING ON MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Consider Building Modern Home.

An important meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of taking action with reference to a new Chamber of Commerce building for the city, which has been talked of for several years. At this meetig the committee composed of Mr. L. B. Rogers, Colonel Walker Taylor and Mr. John A. Arringdale will be present with a definite plan to submit and unless the business men of the city are lacking in civic pride, the project bids fair to go throught at once. The plan is to float enough second mortgage bonds at 6 per cent. interest, affording a safe investment, to pay for the site, after which the building is a certainty as the committee can finance the deal very nicely after that. That the Chamber of Commerce should have a building of importance in the city is beyond question. The committee has worked very diligently on the plans to finance the deal; they have evolved the plan and it is now up to the business men merely to say whether or not they want a good safe investment at six per cent.

Business men, whether members of the Chamber or not, if they are interested in the proposition for another modern building, are requested to be present tomorrow afternoon.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Begins This Evening and Lasts 24 Hours—Day of Atonement.

The Jewish New Year, or Rosh ha Shanah 5668, begins this evening at 6 o'clock and lasts for one entire day of twenty-four hours. Like all days in the Hebraic calendar the holiday begins at sunset and closes at sunset and is religiously observed by all orthodox Hebrews with the closing of places of business and the joining in social greetings one with another. The holiday in Wilmington will be inaugurated with appropriate services at the Temple of Israel this evening at 6 o'clock with another service tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. These services are always pretty and impressive and are usually largely attended. There will be special music at both services by a special quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley, Alto; Mr. Green Fenley, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass, with Mr. Alf H. Yopp, accompanist.

The services will be conducted by Dr. S. Mendelsohn. There will be a very large attendance at the services, as all business houses belonging to Jewish merchants will be closed for the day. This day and the Day of Atonement, which falls ten days later, are the two most important holidays in the calendar.

Back From Eagles Convention.

Messrs. J. R. Kennedy, W. T. Sears, R. J. Windley, F. Stern and Percy Wells returned last evening from Norfolk and the Jamestown Exposition where they have been attending the great Eagles Convention of which the Associated Press dispatches have told during the past week. They are enthusiastic over the trip and the big showing made by the F. O. E. in the United States. The parade was one of the most gorgeous affairs ever seen in the South. The Baltimore aerie with over 200 men in line took the $1,000 prize offered for the best showing in the parade. The Wilmington contingent numbered about 25 and was right there with the goods.

Colored Ball Team to Play.

A fast game of baseball between the Black Stockings and the Crescents, two of Wilmington's best colored teams, will be played Monday afternoon at Southside Park, Fourth and Castle streets. The Crescents have been organized only the past season but are said to be playing fast ball. Good order is guaranteed and an interesting game is assured.

In Amplified Form.

Tomorrow night Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will confer the first rank upon one or more candidates in amplified form. This will be an interesting ceremony for the Knights of the city and a large attendance is expected.

DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Residence of Mrs. H. VonGlahn Entered Yesterday Morning.

While the men of the household were down town yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, three young negroes ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, entered the rear of the residence of Mrs. H. VonGlahn, No. 19 North Fifth street, and ransacked a room occupied by her son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Freeman, carrying away four shirts, two pair of shoes, four pair of trousers, four coats, a razor, several ties and a diamond scarf pin. Mrs. VonGlahn was at home at the time and discovered the negroes in the house but was powerless to prevent the robbery. She ran out in the yard and closed a back gate to the residence through which they had entered, asking Mr. L. A. Billbro to hold the gate until she could get a policeman, but Mr. Billbro thought best to hurry down to the police station and did so. When the policemen arrived the three negroes had made good their escape with the goods named. Mr. Freeman, at Chesnut & Barrentine's, was notified of the burglary and hastened to his home, but could do nothing. Later he furnished a description of the negroes seen by Mrs. VonGlahn and of the goods stolen and the police have promised to look out for the thieves.

The VonGlahn residence is a particularly large one and has a back yard filled with shrubbery and the like, making the burglary a comparatively easy one in the day time, but the robbery with Mrs. VonGlahn in the house and cognizant of the presence of the thieves was a particularly daring one and every effort will be made to trace the negroes to their identity. One of the boys was about 15 years old with short pants and gingham shirt while the others were older.

LAST OF THE SEASON

Bladen Street Excursion on Steamer Wilmington Tuesday This Week.

The last excursion of the season to popular Carolina Beach will be given on the steamer Wilmington by Bladen Street M. E. Church on Tuesday of this week and the management expects to have a very large patronage as it will afford the last opportunity of the Summer to spend a quiet day by the ocean with friends. The steamer will leave the city at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. A feature of the day will be an exhibition of deep-sea fishing by Captain Z. W. Burriss immediately off the pavilion. This will occur between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Burriss will take out a crew with seines and all other necessary paraphernalia and the excursionists will see the men haul in the seine just as the fishermen do in making the big catches of which so much is read in the paper. This exhibition alone will be well worth the cost of the trip.

Henderson Gets "The Perfected."

Henderson Hayes, the confirmed Perfected Liquor Cure was recently Perfected Liquor Curt was recently received by Chief of Police Williams for a supreme test of the merits of the remedy, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer J. M. Lord at Ninth and Queen streets charged with being drunk and down. When the cure came, Henderson was not in the toils and Chief Williams waited with a confidence born of experience. Henderson came in howling drunk yesterday afternoon and as soon as the liquor is out of his system tomorrow he will begin on the "Perfected."

Married Last Night.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dew, No. 906 North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, last night at 9 o'clock performed a very pretty wedding ceremony which joined in marriage Miss Lula May Dew, an attractive young lady of this city, and Mr. Leroy G. Cox, formerly of Vineland, N. C., but now of Wilmington. There were only a few friends and relatives to witness the ceremony following which there was a brief reception. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home with the bride's parents.

Reckless Throwing of Stones.

Mrs. Mary Williamson while seated on the porch of her home, on Red Cross, between Fifth and Sixth street, early last Tuesday evening is reported to have been struck by a stone thrown by some colored youngsters throwing at one another in the street. As the result of the injury inflicted she has since been laid up and her condition is said to be serious. Her son was seated on the porch at the time and he immediately gave chase to the negro who threw the stone but the culprit managed to make his escape.

Charged With Throwing Grape Hulls.

Officer C. E. Wood yesterday afternoon arrested Edna Merritt and Ada McNeill, two young clored girls, charged with throwing grape hulls on the sidewalks, at Front and Market streets, this being a violation of the city ordinances for obvious reasons. The girls had been to market, purchased the grapes and were strewing the hulls in great style when overtaken by the officer. They will answer in the Mayor's court tomorrow at noon.

Carolina Beach Today.

The public is reminded that the season at Carolina Beach has not yet been closed and that the steamer Wilmington will make her usual trips there and to Southport today. The boat leaves for both the beach and Southport at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. The season at Carolina Beach will close about the middle of the week and this will be the last opportunity of spending a Sunday there.

Jacobi Hardware Co. to Close.

On account of holiday, the store of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company will be closed on Monday. The holiday is the Jewish New Year, which will be generally observed by the Hebrew people in Wilmington and throughout the world.

Read Star Business Locals.

UNEARTHED A SKELETON

Queer Find by Women at Third and Nun Streets on Friday.

While excavating under the residence of the Meares home, recently purchased by Mr. A. B. Skelding, at Third and Nun streets day before yesterday, workmen unearthed a skeleton, the finding of which has caused no end of speculation in the neighborhood. While numerous skeletons have been exhumed in different parts of the city within the past few years, the finding of this one under a house of very early construction has caused considerable speculation. The skeleton seems to have been buried face downward, full length under the house and where excavations were being made for the installation of a furnace. The skeleton was taken out of the ground almost intact and has been viewed by a number of persons including a physician who has undertaken the task of determining to what age the form of the man or woman belonged. As yet there has been no definite conclusion reached. The bones are probably those of some very early English settlers here or of some Indian of primeval times.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict in Case of Robert English.

A jury composed of Dr. T. B. Carroll and Messrs. J. H. Nichols, Julius Sternberger, J. F. McMillan, D. H. Ward and Carl B. Rehder, met yesterday morning at the Court House and inquired into the death of Fred Clark, who was stabbed to death Friday night, the particulars of which were given yesterday morning. After hearing all the testimony, a verdict was rendered placing the responsibility on English, who was held in jail for the September term of Superior Court. The facts as brought out before the coroner's jury were about as given in these columns yesterday.

Residence of Mrs. Parsley Entered.

The residence of Mrs. George D. Parsley on South Second street was entered by burglars night before last, members of the family being at the beach. A suit of clothes ,a razor and several other articles were missed. The robbery has been reported to the police, who are working on the case.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Outlook Improved but Speculation Marks Time for Present.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—The speculative movement in stocks was disposed to mark time today. Prices moved sluggishly and fluctuated frequently. The holiday in London was partly responsible for the dullness. The financial district also is inclined to await the outcome of the New York City bond sale for clearer light on some of the conditions which are counted upon to sustain the improvement which has taken place in the securities market. Bids for the $40,000,000 issue of 4 1-2 per cent. New York City bonds are to be opened next Tuesday. The official denial of yesterday's rumors of an intended distribution of a 25 per cent. extra dividend to Northern Pacific stockholders dashed some of yesterday's speculative enthusiasm, as these rumors were a main incentive to the movement. The bank statement also, failed to show the expected gain in cash, the decrease of $1,420,000 contrasting with preliminary estimates of a gain of $2,000,000. Loans also showed a small expansion, the net result being to reduce the surplus reserve to $7,373,250. Meantime it became known that deposits of treasury funds have been made with some of the banks in the financial district and that more are in prospect next week. The contrast with the bank statement of this week a year ago is striking. In that week, notwithstanding a loan contraction of nearly $12,000,000 the surplus disappeared before a shrinkage in that item of $9,447,325 to a deficit of $6,577,925, the cash holdings having been depleted $16,508,100 by the week's operations during which money on call had loaned at 40 per cent. There was a further recession in the private rate of discount in London today. Today's heavy tone of stocks here was unrelieved to the close of the session. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value were $476,000. United tSates 4s have declined 1 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales today were 232,700 shares.

CONSPIRING IN PENITENTIARY.

Peoria School Board Wants Dougherty and Donocan Separated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Peoria School Board last night adopted resolutions demanding that Governor Deneen take measures to separate Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of the Peoria public schools, who was convicted of the theft of $1,000,000, and John H. Donovan, also a prisoner in the Joliet Penitentiary.

The resolution cites that the two prisoners were implicated in the recent robbery of the Peoria School Board safe by a paroled convict, the purpose being to destroy evidence through which the board might recover some of the proceeds of Dougherty's peculations. Dougherty and Donovan have been assigned to the books in the Joliet Penitentiary and have entered into a conspiracy, it is claimed, to further interfere with the business of the Board of School Inspectors of Peoria.

TRAIN WENT DOWN 50 FEET.

One Man Killed in Railway Accident in Virginia.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., Sept. 7.—In a wreck on the Virginia and Southwestern Railway at Phillips, fifteen miles east of Bristol, a half dozen freight cars were derailed and Richard Malone, 22 years old, a brakeman, was killed. The cars rolled down an embankment into a stream fifty feet below. The main line was blocked about six hours. The body of the dead man was brought to Bristol on a special train tonight.

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ROOSEVELT'S TRIP SOUTH

Will Hunt Bear in Louisiana Canebreaks—His Plans.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt is considering an invitation to go on a hunting trip into the Louisiana canebreaks, immediately after his forthcoming journey down the Mississippi river. The gentlemen who have extended the invitation assure him that he will get some shots at bear and other worthy game, and if he can arrange his affairs at Washington so as to go without detriment to public business he is quite likely to accept. In case he makes the trip farther South, he probably will not return to Washington until about October 20.

The names of those who have invited the President to the Louisiana hunt are not announced but it is understood that they are practically identical with those who entertained him on the bear hunt at Smedes, Miss., four or five years ago. On that occasion his hosts included Stuyvesant Fish, until recently president of the Illinois Central Railway, and Judge Dickinson, chief counsel of the same system. John McIlheny, at present a member of the Civil Service Commission, and John W. Parker, a cotton planter. These gentlemen were greatly disappointed because the President was unable to bag a bear at Smedes and urged him to give them another chance at some future time. He said he would be glad to try it again when opportunity presented itself, and as soon as the plans for his trip down the Mississippi were made public, they reminded him of his promise. They assured him that he will have better luck in Louisiana than he had in Mississippi, and the President has stated that he is "sorely tempted."

RYAN BUYING MUCH LAND

Carter Syndicate, Which He backs, Securing Vast Tracts.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., Sept. 6.—Thomas F. Ryan and George L. Carter, who are associated in the construction of the South and Western Railway, have purchased a vast amount of land along the rights of way of the road in East Tennessee, Western North Carolina, Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

At and near Kingsport, Tenn., Carter has personally purchased and paid for in the name of the Unaka Corporation property valued at over $1,000,000. The Carter syndicate, backed by Ryan, already owns 200,000 acres of the richest coal lands in Southwestern Virginia and Eastern Kentucky.

John Winder, for several years head of the Sunday Creek Coal Corporation, of Cleveland, the largest bituminous coal producer in the country, and mining and shipping annually 11,000,000 tons of coal, has been selected by the Carter interest to head the Clinchfield Corporation, in which title to the 500,000-acre tracts is vested. Winder is now at Dante, Va., personally superintending the construction work preparatory to the opening of many mines on a large scale.

ORDER OF EAGLES ADJOURNS.

Will Meet Next Year at Seattle, Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 7.—The convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles adjourned sine die this afternoon to meet in Seattle in 1908. The committee on judiciary presented a resolution which was adopted doing away with the use of campaigning literature or political advertising in elections.

The office of grand worthy president will in future be made in succession from the office of vice president. Consequently the contest for the presidency will hereafter be made through the vice presidency.

LADY DROWNS HERSELF.

Ill Health Led Mrs. Coiner to the Rash Act.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Staunton, Va., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Eugene P. Coiner drowned herself in Meadow Creek this morning. She left her home to go to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Miller, with whom she was going to a picnic. Despondency on account of ill health is supposed to have been the cause of the suicide. Mrs. Coiner leaves a husband and three children.

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THE SPHINX.

Nothing by Which We Can Accurately Tell Its Age.

The great sphinx of Gizeh bears no inscription by which we can tell its date. In 1816 Caviglia, who in modern times was the first to clear away the sand, found between its paws a stela of the reign of Thothmes IV., and therefore it was believed that the sphinx was carved by that monarch. But in 1858 the excavations of Mariette uncovered a stela bearing the name of Cheops, on which is a reference to the sphinx. The inscription is evidently of a late period, but is supposed to be an exact copy of an ancient carving, and the translation seemed to place the sphinx earlier than the pyramids and consequently to prove it the most ancient piece of work in the world. Still there remained four lines carved on the base which could not be read, but M. Daressy deciphered them, and it appears that the inscription is in two parts. In the earlier lines there is no mention of the sphinx, but the lines which date from the Persian occupation mention the repair of the sphinx. There is, therefore, nothing by which we can tell the date of the monument, and the only evidence we have is the headdress of the Colossus. Its hood is ornamented behind with three bands, a large one between two smaller bands. Now, this is a fashion which only existed toward the end of the twelfth dynasty in the reigns of Usurtesen III. and Amenemhet III. As this family showed much zeal for the god Harmaklin, whose portrait the sphinx is, it is probable that the monument is the work of Amenemhet III.—London Globe.

Tempting Her.

Housekeeper (to a book agent who brings the tenth installment of a novel)—I can't take the book. Mr. Meier is dead. Book Agent—Oh, what a shame! It's right in the most exciting part of the story!—Berlin Journal.

Decidedly Awkward.

Hewitt—Were you ever in an awkward position? Jewett—I am all the time. Hewitt—How is that? Jewett—I have two girls living in the same street.—New York Press.

Talleyrand's Thirteen Oaths.

Talleyrand took thirteen oaths of fidelity—to Clement XIII. when he entered holy orders, to Clement XIV. when he became bishop of Autun, to Louis XVI. in 1789, to the kin and the constitution, to the directory in 1795, to the directory in 1796 as minister of foreign affairs, to the three consuls, to Bonaparte sole consul, to Napoleon emperor, to Louis XVIII. in 1814, to Louis XVIII. at the second restoration in 1815, to Charles X. in 1824, to Louis Philippe in 1830.

FAMOUS CLIFF HOUSE BURNED

San Francisco's Chief Attraction Destroyed Last Night.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The Cliff House, San Francisco's first attraction for tourists, was burned to the ground tonight. The fire left only a blackened heap of ruins in place of the wooden structure that overhung the Pacific ocean just outside the Golden Gate. The Cliff House had been closed for some time for repairs. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE WALRUS ON LAND.

It Is Just About as Helpless as a Canalboat Would Be.

As might be expected, a walrus is about as helpless on land as a canalboat. It is with no little difficulty and much hitching and floundering that he drags his huge bulk upon a sandy shore even with the boosting he gets from behind by the breakers as they roll in and dash against him. His hind flippers are of little use on land, and on sand or pebbles, where his front flippers do not hold well, the labor of floundering forward is so great that he never stirs beyond the edge of the water and usually lies with his body half awash, with the salt spray dashing over him like torrents of rain. On solid rock or ice he gets along much better, and often a herd will spread several rods back from the water's edge.

The females and younger walruses have far less development of neck to incumber them and therefore enjoy more freedom of motion than the old males, who actually seem a great burden to themselves. These creatures are strictly social in their habits and always go in herds, whether traveling, feeding, fighting or resting ashore. In the days before the slaughter of all living creatures became a ruling passion in the breast of man the Pacific species inhabited the whole of Bering sea and strait in herds which often contained thousands and even tens of thousands of individuals.

Payless Dentistry.

A Baltimore man was one afternoon seated in a dentist's anteroom, waiting his turn, when a young woman, evincing every evidence of utmost agitation at the thought of submitting to an ordeal, entered and took a seat beside him. Very shortly thereafter a series of piercing shrieks came from the operating room, whereupon the timid young woman sprang from her seat in terror and, grasping the arm of the colored attendant, gasped:

"Oh, what is that? Oh, what is that?"

"It ain't nothin', miss," the darky hastened to assure her. "It's only a patient that's bein' treated free of charge."—Harper's Weekly.

A Cooking Episode.

The people who know it all are so tiresome that the verdant simplicity of the novice in everyday affairs is absolutely refreshing. Here is an incident about a young woman who was making her first essay at housekeeping. A friend had sent her by mail a recipe for some new kind of bread, giving her directions to take a portion of the dough at a time and make it into the requisite form for baking. This seemed explicit enough, but what was the surprise of the friend to receive a telegram from the young housekeeper to this effect: "What shall I do with the rest of the dough? Please answer."

Polite.

Robecchi asked a friend to dinner and then returned home furious. "What is the matter?" said his wife.

"Do not speak to me! It is a shame! I always thought a politeness produced one in return, so I asked Dobelli to lunch."

"And has he refused?"

"Refused? I should think not. He has accepted."—La Caricaturista.

New Fall Styles Ladies' Suits just received at A. D. Brown's. **

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Carthage Blade: Messrs. A. M. Caldwell and McL. Kennedy who have been making shingles for two or three years in this county have purchased large tracts of land with timber in Bladen county and are now operating two mills in that county.

—Warren Record: Dr. M. P. Perry, of Macon, tells us that his son Brame planted 14 hills of watermelons this year and from these vines he has pulled two melons that weighed over 50 pounds each and about 20 that weighed 40 pounds a piece.

—Shelby Aurora: The town of Lattimore is to be congratulated on securing the services of Captain W. T. R. Bell as principal of the Public High School established at that place. Captain Bell's one of the State's most prominent teachers.

—Carthage Blade: Mr. J. Alton McIver, who is one of the largest cotton dealers of this section, says that there will be more cotton made than is generally expected and that the prices will be exceptionally good. This ought to encourage the farmers.

—Red Springs Citizen, Sept. 6: It comes to us from a private source that Dr. P. L. Murphy, Superintendent of the Morganton Insane Asylum, is critically ill with small hope of recovery. This is sad news, as Dr. Murphy is loved and honored from one end of the State to the other.

—Warren Record: Mr. John S. Davis showed us a knife Saturday that his son, John Cary, swallowed. The knife had two blades and a handle 2 3-4 inches long. It took the knife 43 hours to pass through the little fellow's stomach. He suffered no inconvenience during this time.

—Fayetteville, Sept. 6: The grading for the street railway is nearing completion on Main street, and the Buckhorn Power Company, which is being pushed with all possible speed by the Phoenix Construction Company, gives fair promise of a lively city in the near future.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 6: The Council of State has passed favorably upon the application of the Elkin and Alleghany Railroad for fifty convicts under an act of the recent Legislature. The security offered was approved and as soon as there are a sufficient number of convicts available these will be turned over to the road for construction work.

—Fayetteville, Sept. 6.—It comes from good authority that another cotton mill of five thousand spindles will soon be built in this city. This piece of information comes as a surprise, considering the number of cotton mills that have been erected within the past five years. Fayetteville is fast becoming a manufacturing town, and is resuming the importance it once held in 1865 as the centre of commerce for North Carolina.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 6: The Merchants' Association of Raleigh held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. There were several items of interest in the proceedings. The rating books, which the association some time ago ordered printed, are out and were distributed last night. These show the credit rating of every citizen of Raleigh. The book is to be revised from time to time, those paying up to begin a better rating and those who become "bad pay" to be reduced in rating.

—Durham, N. C., Sept. 6: Ground was broken yesterday for the Young Men's Christian Association building It was about 3 o'clock when the ground was broken and the first shovel full of dirt was taken out by James Dickson, who has charge of much of the grading force. In round figures the building will cost about $32,000. Of course, if there are changes in the drawings, which is nearly always the case, the amount will be larger than this amount. But $32,000 is the contract price for erecting the building as the plans were submitted.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 6: Wm. H. Drinkard, who has been manager of the Virginia Brewing Company's branch business here for three years, is reported to be short in his accounts. C. G. Elsen, from the company's home office, Roanoke, Va., who is here checking up the books, says the amount of Drinkard's shortage connot be told until the work is completed. A letter was received from Drinkard today saying if he was short he proposed making it good. He left here Tuesday or Wednesday. Drinkard is bonded for $1,000.

—Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 6: There have been six bales of new cotton on this market this week. Two came on Tuesday, grown in this county by Mr. Monroe Wilson, of the Spring Bank section, and were bought by Mr. Richard Johnson at 12 1-2 cents; and one came from Sampson, brought in today, and was bought by Mr. Joseph Schwab at the good figure of 13.05 cents. Two were brought in today by Mr. Monroe Wilson, and sold to Mr. Frank Bizzell at 12 1-2, and one was brought in by Mr. W. D. Grant and sold to Mr. Richard Johnson at 12 1-2. It will be seen from this, that the top price paid today was 13.05.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Information received here yesterday was that Mr. W. J. Kelly, one of the injured in the disaster at Buckhorn Falls, when seven men were killed and ten injured by lightning, is in a critical condition, with but little hopes for his recovery. His home is across the river from the power plant. The reports until yesterday were that all the injured would recover, but the latest news is of Mr. Kelly's being near death. His feet were terribly burned by the lightning stroke. If Mr. Kelly should die, and the reports are correct, his death would be the twenty-second at the Falls since the power plant was begun. Seven this week, four when Hans Thorsen was drowned, and ten at various times before that catastrophe.

—Fayetteville Observer, Sept. 6: between one and two o'clock this afternoon, Miss Annie May Nunnery, aged fourteen years, expired while standing in the doorway of the residence of her mother, Mrs. Ophelia Downing Nunnery, on the Tolar-Hart Hill. The young lady had just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever and was on her way to the Tolar-Hart-Holt mill, (of which she was an employe) for the first time since the beginning of her sickness in May. She was standing in the door saying a few words to her mother before starting off, when she suddenly sank to the floor, and expired in a few minutes. Her father, Mr. George Nunnery, died only two months ago, also of typhoid fever. It is indeed a sad death and her sorely bereaved mother has our sincere sympathy, as we are sure she will have of the whole community.

—Wilson, N. C., Sept. 6: The case of the ten men who have been on trial here today for distilling moonshine whiskey was given to the jury shortly after the noon hour today. Eight of the defendants—Thigpen, Bell, Whitley, Mercer, Watson, Daniels, Dupree and Moore—through their counsel, protested their innocence and denied their guilt, but entered a nolo contendere. The solicitor accepted this plea and the case was withdrawn from the jury. Judge Neal required each to give a two hundred dollar justified bond for good behavior for two years. At every court during that period they must come forward and show they have been law-abiding citizens. The remaining defendants, Nath Moore and Horton, were found guilty and sentenced to the roads for two years. After the expiration of that time Moore will be tried for being the cause of his son's death.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 6: The criminal libel suit instituted by State Senator J. C. Buxton, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, against R. P. McAnality, a well known farmer and politician of Stokes county, author of a communication published in a Stokes county paper in which McAnality strongly intimated that Mr. Buxton was rewarded by the tobacco trust for his vote and influence during the last session of the legislature, was settled today by McAnality signing this retraction before a magistrate: "I wrote an article signed 'David' which was published in the Danbury Reporter of August 22, 1907, in which I reflected upon the course of Mr. J. C. Buxton, Senator from Forsyth county in the legislature of 1907. I now desire, of my own accord, to publicly apologize to Senator Buxton for the language used by me in that communication and to retract every word in said article which in any way reflected upon him. I had no reason at the time I wrote the article to make the statement which I did, and I now admit that the charge was made without any foundation and that I had no reason to believe the charge to be true at the time I wrote it."

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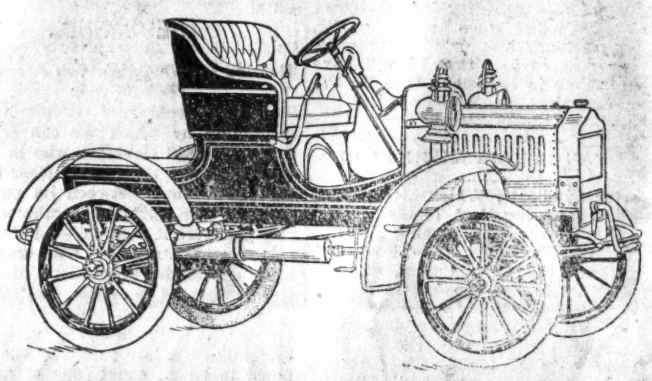

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,490 81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		920 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		148,950 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		139 074 31
Due from State Banks and bankers		90,549 69
Due from approved reserve agents		57,363 65
Checks and other cash items		440 99
Notes of other National Banks		3,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		588 61
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$24,628 50	
Legal tender notes	25,620 00	50,248 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,764 47
Total		$1,478,046 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	97,074 82
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	83,897 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	103,341 69
Dividends unpaid	369 00
Individual deposits subject to check	702,042 01
Certified checks	279 48
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,041 47
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000 00
Total	$1,478,046 39

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at the Close of Business, August 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,832 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

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WEEK-DAYS.

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12:00 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
700 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

Freight.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect August 27th, 1907.

NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1;41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:53 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2:40 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:10 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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By Rail and Water

Superintendent J. S. Mann of the State penitentiary has received news that work has been commenced on the Hyde county railroad on the South side of Mattamuskeet Lake. It is 40 miles to Bellhaven and sixty three miles to Washington, N. C.

Mackey's Ferry, N. C., Sept. 6.—Work is progressing rapidly on the Albermarle Sound bridge of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad. A good many piles have been driven and a large force of men is engaged in the construction of the approaches to the bridge on each side of the sound. An extra yard engine has been put on to meet the requirements of handling the large quantity of material being received for the construction of the bridge.

Goldsboro, N. C., is to have a new and up-to-date passenger station. Though it is to be erected by what is known as the Goldsboro Union Station Company, the work is really being done by the Atlantic Coast Line Railway. The bids for the erection of the station were all in August 28th, and it is likely the contract has been awarded, although no announcement of this fact has yet been made.

The Statesville Air Line, a newly incorporated company, purposes to build a railroad sixty-five miles long, from Statesville to Mt. Airy, via Turnersburg, Harmony, Yadkinville and Dobson. A preliminary survey is now being made. R. L. Greenlee, Statesville, is chief engineer, and W. D. Turner is president of the company. Turnersburg, an inland mountain village, at which is a big cotton factory, will be one of the most important stations on the line.

A general denial is made at the offices of the Seaboard Air Line Railway of the report that several departments of the road would be consolidated so that numerous employes might be dispensed with and the operating expenses of the road reduced, although both President Garrett and Assistant to the President Kamps were out of the city. At the office of General Manager Whittlesey it was said that no consolidation order had been issued.

The State of Washington, through its railroad commission, has formulated a rule regarding reports of railway accidents. This rule is in compliance with section 28 of the railway commission law, and is to become effective twenty days after service upon the railways. It is as follows: "Immediately on receiving news of a wreck or accident on its line in this State involving loss of life or probable fatal injuries to any passenger or employe, the railroad company shall cause the railroad commission to be notified by wire, giving location of the wreck, and, if possible, the number of persons killed or injured."

According to the Richmond railroad men, the Jamestown Exposition is doing a rushing business at this time. The Times-Dispatch says Mr. W. O. Warthen, the district passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is authority for the statement that his line is crowded daily with parties from the West, bound for the exposition. Mr. Bosley, of the Norfolk and Western, says that his road is taking to Norfolk and Jamestown just as many people as it can handle, and that new cars have to be provided every day to meet the situation. The roads centering at Richmond from the South make similar reports. Captain W. C. Westbury, the district passenger agent of the Southern, was called to Norfolk yesterday to confer with local agents there with a view to increasing the service between Norfolk, Danville and Charlotte in order to accommodate the travel from down South for the exposition. District Passenger Agent Leard, of the Seaboard Air Line, is in the South making extra arrangements to meet the demands of the increased travel that the exposition is attracting.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac also reports loaded passenger cars from the North. Most of the passengers hold through tickets to Jamestown.

Following the announcement by the Southern of the suspension of work on Tennessee and North Carolina improvements, a Chattanooga dispatch says: "W. J. Oliver, a railroad contractor, had instructed all his subcontractors to stop work for the Southern Railroad in this vicinity. The Southern Railroad has over $15,000,000 worth of improvements on in this section. It is given out by absolute authority that all construction work from Ooltewah Junction to Chattanooga, seventeen miles of double track, is to be stopped. W. J. Oliver has given orders to his superintendents to remove their forces to other points. Part will go to swell the army of laborers at the lock and dam, sixteen miles from here, on the Tennessee River. Much of the apparatus will be taken to Georgia to be operated on the road north from Savannah. Some of the machinery will probably be shipped to Panama in case Mr. Oliver secures the subcontracts he is seeking in connection with the canal. It is reported that similar orders have been sent to all the offices of Mr. Oliver's forces throughout the Southern system, and a general suspension of work is said to be immediately imminent."

The Wall Street Journal which keeps in close touch with all railway matters, says: "The plight of the Seaboard Air Line is probably the worst of all the important Southern railroads. The Seaboard reports a deficit after fixed charges in the late fiscal year of $458,301. This compares with a surplus of $992,121 in 1906 and $1,084,092 in 1905. There has been a really enormous expansion in operating expenses. These absorbed 78.7 per cent. of gross receipts in the late fiscal year. Operating expenses and taxes together absorbed 82 per cent, of gross receipts. In 1906 operating expenses absorbed but 69.5 per cent. of gross receipts. This heavy increase was very likely chiefly in the cost of conducting transportation and general expenses rather than in maintainance although, of course, some of the increase in expenses must have gone into maintenance. But in the case of the Seaboard, as in the cases of every other road, in view of the increase in the price of labor and material, it probably now takes $1,250,000 to do what a million would have done a year or two ago. Therefore, there is every reason why roads should show larger sums in maintenance today than ever before, in order to signify a standard of maintenance equal to that of former years." It has already been stated in this column that the Seaboard is making every effort to cut down expenses, and a remarkable thing about this movement is that the management is commencing at the head. In other words it is looking to the elimination of high offices, and possibly the reduction of the fancy salaries of high-priced officials.

Lava In the Ocean.

This earth received what was probably its greatest shaking in modern times when the tremendous volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, in Sunda strait, occurred in 1883. A curious incident of that time is recalled by a correspondent who was a passenger on a steamship on the voyage between Colombo and Albany, King George's sound, some 1,500 or 2,000 miles south of the center of the disturbance. It was a beautiful night, and shortly after dinner, when the deck was crowded with passengers, the lookout shouted, "Breakers ahead!" This was in midocean, with no shoal water nearer than the Australian coast, five or six days' sail distant. The steamer was slowed down, and presently drifted into a mass of floating lava and green slime. Bucketfuls were hauled on deck and strained through cloths. Nearly all night the steamer forged ahead at half speed, with the floating scum grating against her sides, and in the morning, when clear water was reached, the sides of the ship below the water line were bare of paint and burnished like steel.

The Red Howling Monkey.

The red howler (Mycetes seniculus) is a rare monkey of the forests of tropical America. It is an extremely delicate animal and is chiefly remarkable for the extraordinary noises it makes. The cries it utters comprise almost any sound from a subdued moan to an angry roar, and it is hardly conceivable that they should proceed from a single animal. This is the animal called red monkey by Waterton in his "Wanderings In South America," where an admirable description of its weird cries may be read. These sounds are produced in a bony cavity formed by an enlargement of the hyoid, or tongue bone. In appearance the red howler is an elegant little creature, well clothed with hair of a reddish brown color. Like the spider monkeys, it is provided with a long, prehensile tail, the under surface of which is naked toward the tip, but it differs from those monkeys in having well developed thumbs.—Westminster Gazette.

One Way to Get a Dog.

"There are ways and ways of getting things," said the old secret service man, "but I wouldn't recommend some of them to a Sunday school class. Now, I knew professionally a reformed confidence man. I won't say how deep the reform went, but officially he was reformed and occupied a pretty respectable position in the community. One day I met this chap on the street, and I had something to say to him. 'See here,' I demanded, 'is this your advertisement in the paper offering a reward of $5 for the return of a lost dog?' 'Sure!' said he. 'But you don't own a dog,' said I. He grinned. 'You mean I didn't own a dog,' he corrected. 'But I do own one now—the handsomest English bulldog you ever laid your eyes on, and he cost just $5.'"

Imagination and Judgment.

Dr. Eaton, president of Madison university years ago, was beloved by the students and his good opinion courted above all things. One commencement day the student who had delivered the valedictory approached the doctor and timidly asked him what he thought of the effort. The doctor looked at him a moment and then said slowly, "Edward, if you would pluck a few of the feathers from the wings of your imagination and stick them in the tail of your judgment, you would make better speeches."

No Use For Them.

Customer (being measured in a fashionable tailor's shop)—By the way, what's your price for a suit? Tailor—Sixty dollars, sir. How many pockets would you like? Customer—No pockets at all. I shan't need any when I've paid your bill.

Poverty.

Poverty is very terrible and sometimes kills the very soul within us, but it is the north wind that lashes men into vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

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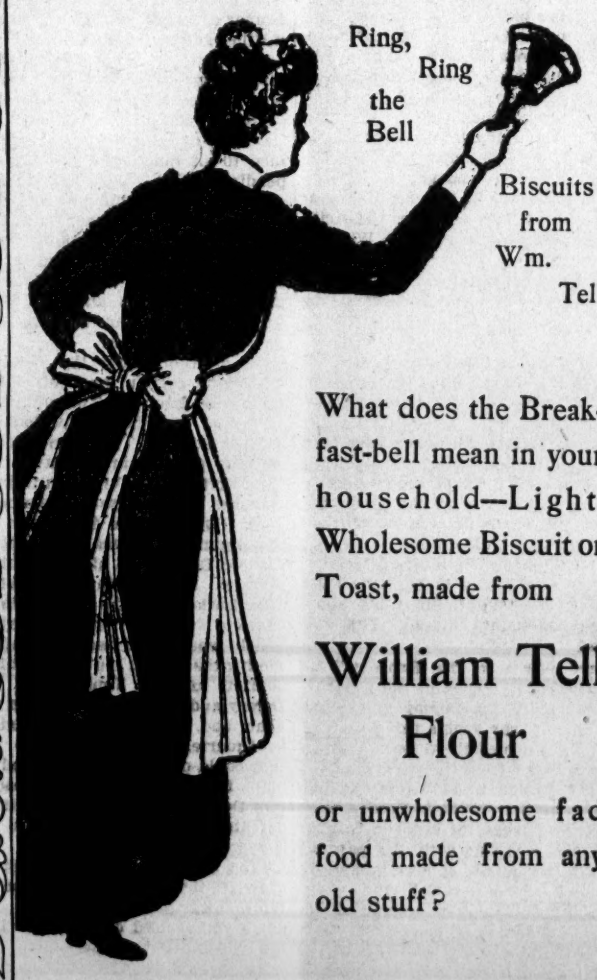

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Boss Dorsey And the Babies.

By EDWIN J. WEBSTER.

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BROWN-EYED Johnnie O'Neil, better known to his family and immediate friends as the "fat baby," had wandered to the long avenue skirting the river front.

Harry Wendell, a young lawyer who was rapidly becoming prominent in politics, was hurrying to the meeting of the City Reform club. He did not notice the perspiring toddler and almost ran into him. The fat baby made a frantic effort to dodge, collided with another pedestrian and fell to the sidewalk. It was not a hard fall, but the fat baby's ordinary optimism had been undermined by the weather. Instead of scrambling to his feet he lay on the pavement and sobbed in helpless misery.

Harry Wendell picked up the small sufferer and handed him a carnation he had been wearing. As the babe's feelings changed from sorrow to wonder and then to delight his sobs grew fainter.

"Sure, and these hot days are hard on the babies, with never a breeze stirring except along the river and the trucks and wagons keeping them away from there."

Harry Wendell looked around and saw Tom McMannis, the ward leader and one of the strongest supporters of Richard Dorsey, the boss whom the City Reform club was working hard to overthrow.

"It's a pity they can't get a recreation pier for this district," observed Harry, looking at the river front, which had been the coveted Canaan of the fat baby. "It would be a wonderful comfort for the children as well as for older people."

"It would that," assented McMannis. "I was telling Dorsey the same only yesterday. But he didn't seem to look at it that way."

And McMannis, after giving the now cheered fat baby some pennies and telling him to "run and get a bit of candy," strolled into the saloon which was his political headquarters, while Wendell hastened up the street.

On his way to the meeting Harry Wendell's thoughts reverted to the ward leader from whom he had just parted. McMannis was uneducated, unprincipled in both public and personal life, a machine politician of the worst type—and not a bit ashamed of the fact. Yet McMannis was the absolute ruler of the crowded Tenth ward.

However corrupt local politics might be, the fact must be faced that the organization, led by Dorsey, was strong, well disciplined and could put up a hard fight. And, while it would be for their own good, the big foreign element and the poorer classes generally did not care for reform. Again and again the City Reform club had led campaigns against the machine and each time either had been defeated at the polls or after what seemed victory found that Dorsey had again worked his way back into power, aided by the indifference of the good citizens who had voted for reform. But if a break could be made in the machine ranks, if McMannis, whose sway in his own ward was indisputed, could be arrayed against the boss, then indeed something might be effected. And as he pondered the matter Harry Wendell saw through a glass darkly a plan whereby a break might possibly be made in the compact forces of the machine.

"It's playing machine politics on my own account," he soliloquized, "but McMannis is a good deal better man at heart than Dorsey, and a recreation pier would be a good thing for the babies in those big Tenth ward tenements, however it is obtained."

The next day while Tom McMannis, seated in a little room back of his bar, was talking over the details of the coming campaign with a few of his favored henchmen a bartender entered and in the confidential whisper assumed by all practical politicians and their followers announced that Harry Wendell would like to speak to the ward leader. McMannis nodded to his retainers, who filed out of the room. When Harry entered, McMannis looked at him with complacent hostility.

"I was at the meeting of the City Reform club yesterday," began Harry.

"I heard there was to be one," murmured McMannis, "but I couldn't get the time to go."

McMannis and Wendell, while political opponents, were personally friendly enough. The young lawyer laughed.

"I have been thinking of what you said yesterday afternoon about a recreation pier. It would be a godsend to the babies this hot weather. Now, can't we combine on this point even if we fight each other on other matters?"

The leader of the Tenth ward leaned back in his chair, his hands in his pockets, and looked hard at Wendell. For reformers in general McMannis had a deep rooted dislike. But the recreation pier for his ward had been one of McMannis' heartfelt desires for the last two years.

"What you say is right," replied McMannis after a moment's thought. "I certainly do want the pier, and, what is more important, so do my people, but I didn't expect help from the City Reform club."

"It isn't necessarily a political matter," answered Harry, "and perhaps if both crowds combined we could force the board of aldermen to appropriate the money."

"We could," assented McMannis, "and mighty glad would I be to see the pier here whether the reformers or the devil himself helped me to get it. I've been after Dorsey about it, but he says the city needs the money for something else. It makes me angry to think," added McMannis naively, "that just because I've got the Tenth ward so that it is safe they insist all the money ought to be spent in other wards. It's coming election time, though, and Dorsey won't want to make any enemies."

"It's worth trying anyhow," answered Harry. "I'll hustle around and bring all the pressure on the part of the people I know to bear on him."

"If the other reformers were like that boy," declared McMannis impressively to one of his lieutenants, "it's more they would do in this world."

A week later Richard Dorsey, the head of the organization, the recognized ruler of city politics, was sitting in his private office, a frown on his face. For days the Express, the reform mouthpiece, had been printing stories about the sufferings of the children on the crowded east side during the hot weather and insisting that a recreation pier was more needed than the new pavements in the outside districts. But Dorsey and several of his political adherents were financially interested in the paving contracts.

"Stirring up all this trouble about a lot of babies and women who don't vote," thought the boss angrily. "Why can't people mind their own business?" And just then Tom McMannis was announced.

McMannis had called to talk over the political situation in the Tenth ward. As usual, this ward, the largest in the city in point of population, was solidly for the machine. Dorsey's face brightened up at the first part of his lieutenant's discourse. Then it clouded when McMannis said positively:

"But it seems to me that we ought to have that recreation pier anyway. This hot weather is mighty hard on the people."

"What can I do?" replied Dorsey impatiently. "If the city appropriates money for the pier it will run over the debt limit. You know the people at Albany, and the reformers are just looking to catch us up on that very point."

"You might let some of those new pavements go or have them put in for half what it is going to cost," answered McMannis bluntly.

Dorsey looked disgusted.

"What's the use of talking that way?" he grumbled. "You know where the money for that deal is going. A man has to live, and so must his friends. Seems to me that I didn't hear any howl from you when we put down the east side sewer. And you know what that cost and who got the money. Most of it went right over to the Tenth ward."

This unvarnished statement of city finances was somewhat of a facer for McMannis.

"Well, as long as every one was getting a bit of the coin I didn't see why I shouldn't myself. But it's the truth I would give up my share to get that pier. Sure, if you lived in the ward and saw the hot kids and the tired women you would feel the same way about it."

"Maybe we can do something about it next year," replied Dorsey, "but just now it's up to you to do some hard work for the organization before election. You're not going to let this turn you against the party, are you?"

"Of course not," answered McMannis almost indignantly. "You ought to know better than that. It will be many a long day from now before Tom McMannis votes against the party. But I think it is a shame about the pier," he added obstinately as he left the room.

Dorsey had not recovered from the annoyance caused by the discussion of the recreation pier when Rev. Alfred Mann was ushered into the office. If

"Sure, and these hot days are hard on the babies."

there was any person in the city for whom Richard Dorsey had a cordial dislike, it was Mr. Mann. The feeling was reciprocated. While well meaning, Mr. Mann was far from tactful. His advocacy of the claims of the east side children in the matter of a recreation pier was such as to leave the political boss in a hot perspiration of rage. In the end, with stronger language than was due the sanctity of the cloth, Dorsey requested the clergyman to leave the room and added that nobody but meddling fools wanted the pier. Neither Mr. Mann nor Boss Dorsey appreciated that Harry Wendell had foreseen the interview would probably end this way.

Following Rev. Mr. Mann several business and professional men prominent in the community, but declared opponents of Dorsey, called on the political leader and advocated the claims of the Tenth warders to the recreation pier. The result of these maneuvers was that the generally silent and self contained boss was exasperated to such a pitch of irritation that a mention of the recreation pier had the soothing effect upon him that the waving of a red flag has upon a bull. Then Harry Wendell himself was shown into the boss' private office, and with Wendell, unobtrusive, but keenly alert to every detail, came Jack Whitney, one of the reporters for the Express.

"I came to see you about the recreation pier that seems so much needed in the Tenth ward," began Harry suavely. "I think"—

But the patience of the exasperated boss at last gave way.

"You think!" he thundered. "Well, I think there has been too much fuss made about that pier. It won't be built. The babies need it! D—n the babies anyway! They can't vote!"

"All right," replied Harry cheerfully. "If that's the way you feel about it, there's no need of saying any more."

Accompanied by the reporter, he hurried out of the office, for he had obtained exactly the statement he wanted. Any modification of it would only weaken his position.

The Express was one of the bitterest opponents of the rule of Dorsey. In the hall Jack Whitney looked gleefully at Harry Wendell.

"'D—n the babies! They can't vote!'" murmured the newspaper man.

"What a headline! Oh, but in a little while Mr. Dorsey will be sorry he spoke that way. The Express will have an extra on the street in half an hour. Won't that 'D—n the babies!' please the Tenth ward, where there are about a hundred to each tenement?"

"That's all right as far as it goes," replied Wendell, "but we want to put Dorsey in a position where he can't deny having said it. I'll draw up an affidavit corroborating it. Then we can get affidavits from Mr. Mann and others who talked with Dorsey this morning. If the Express will publish these, it will make our case stronger."

"If the Express will publish them," answered the newspaper man. "If I know how Mr. Rogers feels about Dorsey, I think they will be double leaded, with three column headlines. You get the affidavits, and I'll hurry back to the office and be writing the story."

"We'll get out an extra," said the managing editor to Whitney, "but we might as well wait and get the affidavits, too, so as to have a complete story. You were the only reporter present? Then none of the other papers can come out ahead of us."

"And I'll send a man over to see McMannis," broke in the city editor. "Jones, run down to McMannis' place and ask him if Dorsey is going to do anything about the recreation pier. Don't tell him we have other interviews on the subject. Just get him to state, if you can, in the strongest terms possible that Dorsey says they can't have the pier. Telephone in what he says, for we want it for an extra."

By the time Whitney had finished writing his account of the Dorsey interview the affidavits had arrived at the Express office, and Jones had telephoned in the interview with McMannis. That worthy, ignorant of the steps which were being taken to disturb Mr. Dorsey's peace of mind, had spoken in strenuous terms. Not that McMannis had any intention of breaking from the organization, but his heart had been set on getting the recreation pier, and he had brooded over the refusal of the morning. The city editor read the account that Whitney had written and after marking it "double lead" sent it to the composing room.

"It looks sensational," observed the city editor, "but it is a big story. I guess when the copies of the paper begin to come into the Tenth ward there really will be a sensation."

A few minutes later the newsboys were calling out:

"Extra! Extra! All about Boss Dorsey an' de babies!"

"Better send a lot of copies over to the Tenth ward," said the managing editor. "I wouldn't wonder if they would interest McMannis."

And the paper did interest McMannis. He was sitting in his little back room when Tim Collins, his most trusted lieutenant, entered. Tim was excited.

"Have you seen the Express?" he cried, thrusting a copy of the paper at McMannis. "Why, Dorsey must have been crazy to say such a thing. And I see you are quoted there too. Are you going to break from the party?"

"What do you mean?" retorted McMannis angrily. "What's Dorsey been saying, and what rot are you talking about my breaking with the party?" There'll be something else broken if you don't take that back."

But Tim Collins stood undaunted.

"Look for yourself," he replied. "It's all over the ward. The women are wild about it. I'd have thought it a fake put up by the reformers if it hadn't been for your name and those affidavits. Dorsey's killed himself in this ward."

McMannis was eagerly scanning the paper.

"They've got what I said to that reporter about right, although I didn't think I put it so strong. And I didn't know they had those other interviews and affidavits. It's a trick of that young Wendell to down Dorsey and to make a break in the Tenth ward if he can."

"He's done it all right, all right," asserted Tim Collins. "'D—n the babies!' There isn't a woman in the ward who will give her husband any peace until he's promised to vote against Dorsey. He's gone up, and so are we unless"—

"Unless what?" inquired McMannis sharply.

"Unless we break away from him," answered Collins sullenly.

"Break from the party? I never thought to hear you say any such a thing.

"Young Wendell must have put up the job to get Dorsey in a hole," declared McMannis angrily. "And he's put Tom McMannis and Tim Collins in just as bad a one."

"I'll stand by you, whatever you do," said Tim loyally. "But as Dorsey men neither of us can get a job on a city wagon in the Tenth ward. There's too many babies."

And Tim Collins departed, cursing the folly of Dorsey.

The extra edition of the Express had been issued shortly after noon, and by 3 o'clock it seemed as if most of the men and every woman in the ward had seen a copy of the paper.

"To think of him saying that about the babies," said Mrs. O'Neil, the mother of the fat Johnnie. "And the poor darlints almost perished with the heat. 'D—n the babies,' because they can't vote, is it? Oh, but I wish the women had a vote. We'd show Mr. Dorsey what it meant."

And the sentiments of Mrs. O'Neil were forcibly echoed by all the women present.

All that afternoon the local henchmen of McMannis visited his saloon. Each gloomily condemned the imprudence of Dorsey, and each, at first timidly and then more boldly, suggested to McMannis that it was absolutely necessary for the Tenth ward to rebel against the rule of the boss. But McMannis, bound by years of allegiance to the organization, hesitated to declare against it. Early that evening while he was discussing the situation with Tim Collins a message came stating that Dorsey desired to see both of them at the organization headquarters. The message was a little peremptory and did not add to McMannis' good humor. Still he and his lieutenant prepared to obey. A few yards from the saloon the Tenth ward politicians met Mrs. O'Neil, accompanied by pretty Mollie Grady, for whom Tim Collins had more than a faint affection.

"And did you see what Dorsey said about the babies?" asked Mrs. O'Neil, stopping McMannis. "You're a good man, Mr. McMannis, and we all like you and know you've done what you could to get the recreation pier and other things for the people in this ward, but good man that you are there are few votes you can control in the Tenth as long as you stick by that Dorsey."

"Well, Mrs. O'Neil," replied McMannis, trying to placate the offended mother, "I'm loyal to my party, but you will find me looking out for the Tenth, my own ward, first."

A moment later he was rejoined by Tim Collins, who had stopped to speak to brown eyed Mollie.

"I asked her if she would go to the picnic with me," observed Tim gloomily, "and she said, 'Are you a Dorsey man?' And I says, 'I suppose I am.' Says she, 'I'll go to no picnics with a fellow who backs up a man that curses little babies and says they can die of the heat.'"

The ward leader and his lieutenant looked doubtfully at each other. Then each understood. McMannis called to Dorsey's messenger, who had been waiting across the street.

"You tell Mr. Dorsey," said McMannis tersely, "that Tim and I are too busy to come now. After election we'll have more time."

Dorsey and his adherents were not men to sit quietly in the face of impending defeat. They worked desperately; the whole influence of the police and of city employees was thrown in favor of the organization. Yet each day it was evident the once invincible boss was losing ground. The defection of McMannis and the formerly solid organization of the Tenth ward proved a heavy blow.

On election night the result was practically certain long before the totals were known. The uptown districts, as had been expected, voted against Dorsey. Then came scattering districts slightly in his favor. Then the result in the Tenth ward was announced. It was solidly against the boss. But when the districts in which the organization was strongest were counted Dorsey and his adherents gave up hope. Instead of an almost straight organization vote the returns in these districts showed small majorities which would fall far short of overcoming the vote in the antiorganization districts and the Tenth ward. Then Dorsey and his lieutenants gave up the fight and, leaving the organization headquarters, sought a place where they could drown their grief and make plans for the future. Near headquarters Dorsey met Harry Wendell. The defeated leader looked at the young lawyer with a scowl.

"You think you beat me, don't you," growled the ex-boss—"you and your reformers? Well, you didn't. I can down your crowd every time. It was the babies that beat me."

A Warning.

"See here!" said the theatrical manager. "You want to quit your overbearing behavior toward the other members of this company"—

"Indeed?" haughtily replied the Thespian. "I am the star, am I not?"

"Well, yes, but you want to remember that you're not a fixed star."—Philadelphia Press.

A Contradiction.

Tommy—Does it make any difference if baby takes all his medicine at once? Baby's mother (in horror)—Good heavens! Of course it does! Tommy—But it hasn't made any difference.—Punch.

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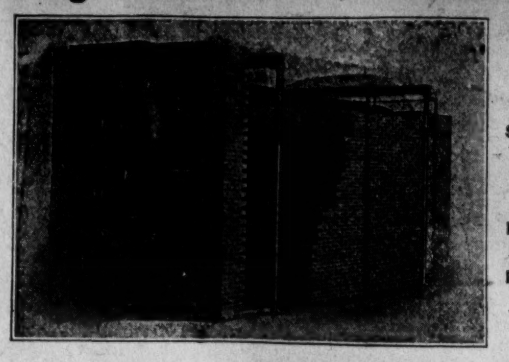

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 51 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 61 1-2c. rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	79
Rosin	138
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	72

Receipts—Same day last year, 52 casks spirits turpentine; 75 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 13 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—315 bales; same day last year, — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 78@80 per bushel for white; 75@78 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per ver pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 to 4 points, and during the first few minutes sold at a net decline of 5 to 6 points on active months, under continued liquidation, promoted by easier cables and reports of freer Southern in Liverpool. At the decline, covering by sellers of earlier in the week steadied the market, which rallied to about the closing figures of yesterday, during the middle of the morning on reports of hot winds in the Western belt. Trading was quiet. The market closed steady.

Receipts at the ports today 12,247, against, 4,592 last week, and 19,256 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales, against 44,573 last week, and 139,161 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 67 bales, against 2,198 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 13.50; middling Gulf, 13.75; sales, 97 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
September	11.70	11.71
October	12.29	12.35
November	12.34	12.35
December	12.38	12.39
January	12.46	12.47
February	12.49	12.51
March	12.49	12.51
March	12.58	12.58
April	12.61	12.61
May	12.64	12.66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts, 5,431.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 9-16; net receipts, 67.

Savannah—Steady, 13 3-8; net receipts, 5,297.

Charleston—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 839.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 315.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts, 273.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8.

New York—Steady, 13.50.

Boston—Steady, 13.50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.75.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 12,247; Great Britain, 100; Continent, 6,565; stock, 276,630.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 12,247; Great Britain, 100; Continent, 6,565.

Total since September 1 at all ports — Net receipts, 51,813; Great Britain, 8,760; France, 9,705; Continent, 16,162; Japan, 19.

Interior Movement.

Augusta—Net receipts, 1,289.

Memphis—Quiet, 13.12; net receipts 5.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 131.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,425; gross receipts, 1,467; shipments, 1,112; sales, 915; stock, 62,633.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Closing cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices easier. American middling, fair 8.61; good middling, 8.07; middling, 7.48; low middling, 7.08; good ordinary, 6.34; ordinary, 5.74. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 5,700 American. Receipts none. Futures opened easy and closed quiet. September, 7.01; September and October, 6.87 1-2; October and November, 6.81; November and December, 6.75 1-2; December and January, 6.73 1-2; January and February, 6.72; February and March, 6.72; March and April, 6.72 1-2; April and May, 6.72 1-2; May and June, 6.73.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—The dry goods market was quiet today. The approaching Jewish holidays will retard trade in the cutting and manufacturing ends as well as in many quarters of the distributing trade. Linens are quiet. Burlaps are selling more actively. White goods from combed yarns are firm and tending higher. Cotton yarns hold unchanged with prospects of unsteadiness for a week or more to come.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—Money on call nominal. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 5 1-2; 90 days, 5 3-4@6; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 1-2@7 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8620@4.8625 for demand, and at 4.8235@4.8245 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.82@4.82 1-2. Bar silver, 68 1-2; Mexican dollars, 53 1-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg ex int.	104 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125
U. S. new 4s cou	125
American Tobacco Co. 4s	66
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	70 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	101
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	71 1-2
American Sugar Refining	114 1-2
American Tobacco pfd cert	80 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	83
Baltimore & Ohio	91
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 3-4
L. & N.	109 1-2
New York Central	105 5-8
Norfolk & Western	71
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
People's Gas	87 3-4
Reading	96 3-8
Reading 1st pfd	82
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Southern Pacific	85 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	110 1-2
Southern Railway	16 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	56 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	137 1-2
U. S. Steel	32 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	95 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical	21
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	97
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	425
Western Union	76

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—FLOUR—Firm and quiet. Minnesota patents, 5.00@5.50; Winter aptents, 4.25@4.85.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine, white and yellow, 1.40; coarse, 1.26@128; kiln dried, 3.60@3.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 1.04 1-2 elevator. Options, 5-8@1c net higher; September, 1.06 3-8; December, 1.09 1-2; May, 1.13 1-4.

CORN—Spot, firm; No. 2, 71 3-4 elevator. Options, 3-8@1-2 net higher; September, 71 3-4; December, 71; May 69 7-8.

OATS—Spot, strong; mixed, 65.

LARD—Steady; Western, firm 9.05@9.15; refined, quiet; Continent, 9.60; S. A., 10.10; compound, 8 5-8@8 7-8.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.50@19.00; short clear, 16.75@17.75; mess, 17.50@18.00.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6 1-8; country, 6@6 1-2.

RICE—Firm; domestic fair to extra 3 1-8 to 6 3-4; Japan nominal.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 37 to 48.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 96 test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.06. Refined steady; No. 6, 4.60; No. 7, 4.55; No. 8, 4.50; No. 9, 4.45; No. 10, 4.35; No. 11, 4.30; No. 12, 4.25; No. 13, 4.20; No. 14, 4.15; confectioners A, 4.90; mould A, 5.35; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.70; powdered 5.10; granulated, 5.00; cubes, 5.25.

COFFEE—Spot steady; No. 7 Rio 6 1-2; No. 4 Santos 8. Mild coffee steady; Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures 10 to 15 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm; process, common to extra, 18@24 1-2.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Dull, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firm and higher on lighter offerings and better general demand. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 43; prime Summer yellow, 56; off Summer yellow, 48 1-2@49; good off Summer yellow, 50@52. Prime white, 58@60; prime Winter yellow, 58@60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Official predictions of frost in the Cadanian Northwest was the chief stimulant in the wheat market today. At the close December wheat was 5-8@3-4 higher. Corn, 7-8 up. Oats, 3-8 lower. Provisions unchanged.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—September, 96 1-8; December, 1.01 1-8 to 1-4; May, 1.07 1-8.

Corn—September, 63; December, 61 1-2 to 5-8; May, 62 1-8 to 1-4.

Oats—September, 55 7-8; December, 54; May, 54 3-4.

Mess Pork, per barrel—October, 15.75; January, 15.95.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 9.17; January, 8.87.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.67; January, 8.25.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.05@1.07; No. 3, 98@1.05 1-4; No. 2 red, 95 1-4@96 3-4; No. 2 corn, 63; No. 2 yellow, 66 1-2@67; No. 2 oats, 55 7-8; No. 3 white, 49 1-4; No. 2 rye, 53; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.70; mess pork, per barrel, 15.55@15.60; lard, per 100 pounds, 9.07 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.32.

Concerts at Lumina.

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NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—Turpentine, quiet 56; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50.

Charleston, Sept. 7.—Turpentine, steady 51; sales, ——. Rosin, steady; sales, none. Quote: A, B, C, 3.90; D, 4.00; E, 4.32 1-2@4.35; E, 4.52 1-2@4.55; G, 4.57 1-2@4.60; H, 4.65@4.70; I, 4.70@4.75; K, 5.25@5.30; M, 5.40; N, 5.90; WG, 6.05; WW, 6.15.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 7.—Turpentine market firm; regulars, 51 1-2; sales reported, 425; receipts, 791; shipments, 488. Rosin, firm; sales reported, 3,331; receipts, 3,307; shipments, 1,792; stock, 81,579. Quote: A, B, C, 3.95@4.05; D, 4.15; E, 4.50; F, 4.67@4.70; G, 4.72 1-2@4.75; H, 4.80@4.85; I, 4.90; K, 5.35@5.40; M, 5.60; N, 4.95@6.00; WG, 6.10@6.15; WW, 6.25.

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Exports—Foreign.

Samana—Br. schr. Damaraland, 221,500 feet lumber; cargo by S. & W. H. Lumber Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 7, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—315 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—32 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo—8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—315 bales cotton, 79 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Satilla, 2,044 tons, Smith, F. A. Fetter, Jr., agent Seaboard Air Line.

Hans Menzell (Ger.) 1,694 tons, Janssen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Marie Menzell (Ger.), 1,294 tons, Menzell, Heide & Co.

Thrift (Nor.) 1,358 tons, Hvistendahl, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Herald, 474 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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Two concerts today at Lumina—afternoon and evening. **

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SPEAKER JUSTICE SPRUNG SUPRISE

Leading Counsel For North Carolina in Rate Case Demands Books.

WANTS MR. PLANT VERIFIED

Mr. Justice Declared Southern Railway by a Subterfuge is Concealing Amount of Salaries Paid Its Officers—Lively Tilt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Speaker Justice, of the North Carolina House of Representatives, leading counsel for the State of North Carolina in the Southern Railway rate hearing case now going on here, sprung a decided surprise on the railway officials today at the hearing before Judge Montgomery, the master in chancery, in demanding that the Southern Railway Company's books be produced in order that certain points along which Comptroller Plant had testified, might be verified by an expert accountant in the presence of Mr. Justice. Mr. Plant and Judge Montgomery.

Mr. Justice stated that his object in securing the books was to show that the Southern Railway Company by a subterfuge was concealing the amount of salaries paid to the officers of the company. Mr. Plant declared that he would allow no accountant to go into his office and make a drag-net investigation of his books. Judge Montgomery ruled that counsel for North Carolina could see any entries made on Mr. Plant's books verified in the presence of the master and Mr. Plant himself, but that the books could not be opened for public inspection.

These developments were brought about as the result of a question Mr. Justice put to Mr. Plant as to whether the officers of the Southern Railway Company and of some of the lines in which the Southern owns stock were receiving salaries from such lines.

Mr. Plant testified that on the Mobile and Ohio, the capital stock of which is owned by the Southern Railway and whose principal officers are Southern Railway officials, some Southern officials did receive salaries from that road, but on a number of other lines in which the Southern was interested and whose officials also were officials of those lines, they did not receive any salaries from such roads.

It was then that Mr. Justice declared his object was to prove that the Southern Railway Company by a subterfuge was concealing the amounts paid to the officers of that company.

Counsel Thom, of the Southern Railway, with considerable feeling, resented what he regarded as Mr. Justice's assumption. He declared that it was utterly without foundation, was offensive and that it could not be justified in legal ethics.

Mr. Justice replied that Mr. Thom's language was unethical and offensive, but Mr. Thom declared that he used the language he did because Mr. Justice's language was to him exceedingly offensive.

"If Colonel Andrews and Mr. Finley, by the vote of the stockholders of the Southern Railway Company in other roads or by the influence of the Southern in other roads are paid salaries by them," Mr. Justice declared, "then the Southern in consideration of that fact gets the services of these gentlemen at less than what it otherwise would have to pay and we are entitled to know it."

To this Mr. Thom objected, saying that the only question involved was whether or not there were any undue expenditures made by the Southern out of its treasury in respect to its operations. He declared that the Southern might be the owner of half the continent and might be rolling in wealth from its outside investments and still that it would have nothing to do with the justice of its rates.

Mr. Justice reiterated his demand for the production of Mr. Plant's books and that his testimony be verified. To this suggestion Mr. Plant replied warmly that he would not permit an expert accountant or any one else selected by any one to go into his office and make a drag-net investigation, but that he would be willing to go through his records and submit details in respect thereto to any question Mr. Justice had propounded in relation to the facts to which he had testified. Judge Montgomery settled the disputed question by declaring that Mr. Plant's testimony could be verified in the presence of himself and Mr. Plant. At this point a recess was taken.

At the conclusion of Comptroller Plant's testimony, L. H. Green, for seven years general freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway, took the stand. In response to a question from Counsel Thom, he testified that the freight rates in North Carolina were not unreasonably high—first, because they were made by the North Carolina Railroad Commission; second, because they had been reduced materially by the Commission from time to time; third, because the cost of handling had increased; fourth, that they did not yield an unreasonable return; fifth, because they were lower than any other form of land transportation; sixth, because they were lower than the general average of local rates in other States through which the Southern Railway runs; and, finally, because the people served by the Southern Railway in North Carolina are generally prosperous.

When asked by Mr. Thom whether there was any basis of local combination rates in the South as low as required by the recently enacted North Carolina State statute, Mr. Green replied that the North Carolina law required a much greater reduction than any other State served by the Southern, which was the sum of the local plus 25 per cent. In South Carolina the rate was only 20 per cent., while in other States it was 18 per cent. After going into details concerning the double tracking of the Southern now in process of construction, Mr. Thom asked the witness if there were any substantial difficulties in the way of getting capital to make those improvements. Mr. Green replied that there were and that the work could not be done from the earnings of the company.

"In order to obtain capital for those improvements," Mr. Thom asked the witness, "what must the company show as a basis to attract investors to lend it money?"

"It must show prosperous and profitable results and operations. In other words, it must give assurance of a fair and safe return upon its investments," replied the witness.

"Do you know whether it is possible now to obtain money for new railway enterprises in the South?" the witness was asked.

"My information is that it is not possible."

"Has it been necessary on that account to discontinue any improvements and postpone others indefinitely on the Southern Railway?"

"Yes," replied the witness.

After going somewhat into detail concerning the cost of freight carriage of various food products from New Orleans, Cincinnati and Louisville to points on the Southern, the hearing was adjourned until Monday.

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SOUTH & WESTERN WINS BIG CASE

Sweeping Decision By Judge Peebles in Contest With Southern Railway.

ROADS COMPETED FOR PASS

Court Awards It $100,000 Worth of Grading Done by Southern in Nola Chucky Gorge, N. C.—Long Fight Ended.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., Sept. 7.—In the Superior Court of Yancey county at Burnsville, N. C., today, Judge Peebles rendered a sweeping decision in favor of the South and Western Railroad in the right-of-way contest between the latter and the Southern.

The Southern Railway attempted to block the construction of the South and Western some two years ago, and organized the Johnson City Southern, to parallel it for a distance of more than one hundred miles. The contest came up over the right-of-way from Embreeville, Tenn., to Burnsville, N. C., and then through the Nola Chucky gorge, both claiming priority in the location of their lines. For months this has seriously impeded the construction of the South and Western, the new trunk line from Eastern Kentucky to the South Atlantic seaboard, the selection of another route being impossible. Judge Peebles' decision gives the road the right to build its line and the advantage, without compensation, of about $100,000 worth of grading done by the Southern.

ATHLETICS AT EXPOSITION

Two World'c and Nine Association Records Broken.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

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Norfolk, Va., September 7.—Two world's records were broken and nine American Athletic Union senior championship records lowered, something never before done, were the features today of the Jamestown Athletic meet evposition grounds.

Ralph Rose, Olympic Club San Francisco, put the 16 pound shot 49 feet 6 1-2 inches, besting the previous record of W. W. Coe, of Portland, Oregon, by one-half an inch. Coe who was also in the contest scored only 45.2 feet.

John J. Flanaghan, Irish-American Club, sent the 56 pound weight five eights of an inch further than ever before recorded. He held the previous record of 38 feet 7 3-8 inches. A. A. U records broken:

220 yard run old record 22 2-5, new record 22 1-5 established by H. J. Huff, Chicago A. A.

880 yards run old record, 1:55 2-5; new record 1.55 1-5 by H. W. Shepherd, Irish-American Club.

Five mile run, old record 26:20 3-5. New record, 26:4, by J. J. Dally, Irish-American Club.

120 yard hurdle, old record 16 seconds; new record, 15 3-5 seconds by Forest Smithson Multnomah A. C., of Oregon.

Broad jump, old record 11:6 feet; new record 12:3 by both E. T. Cook and C. A. Allen, Irish-American A. C.

Shot put, old record 46 feet, 10 1-2 inches; new record 49 feet 6 1-2 inches by Ralph Rose, Olympic Club, California.

Hammer throw, old record 166 feet, 6 1-2 inches; new record 171 feet 3-4 inch, by John J. Flanaghan, New York Irish-American Club.

Wright throwing old record 35 feet 7 inches; new record 38 feet, 8 inches, by John J. Flanakhan.

The meet was marred by one accident Charles J. Walsh, of New York, had his right leg broken. A sixteen pound weight slipped from the grasp of J. J. Flanaghan and struck Mr. Walsh.

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BASEBALL

American League.

Boston, 0; Washington, 1.
Second game: Boston, 1; Washington, 4.
Philadelphia, 8; New York, 3.
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 4.

National League.

Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 5.
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1.
Second game: Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, 0; Philadelphia, 1.

Virginia League.

Richmond, 1; Roanoke, 0.
Second game—Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 2 (11 innings, darkness.)
Norfolk, 6; Danville, 1.
Portsmouth, 5; Lynchburg, 2.
Second game — Portsmouth, 3; Lynchburg, 1. Called in fifth inning.

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THE GILBERT HOUSE will remain at the same old stand and will be glad to accommodate the public in regular, transient and table board. A. M. Gilbert. se 8 3m.

WANTED—Second hand bags and burlaps. Any kind, and quantity, anywhere. We pay freight. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. aug 17 1m

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NOTICE—St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church has some large church windows and a pipe organ for sale. Any person desiring to purchase either of these mentioned can apply to Jas. E. Howard, Custom House, City; J. C. Hankins, No. 710 Nun street, City; W. H. Williams, at Messrs. M. Bear & Bros., North Front street. se 7-2t*

WANTED—First class white barber. er. Good wages paid. Address B. M. Lehue, proprietor Orton Barber Shop, Box 596, Wilmington, N. C. se 6 3t

FOR RENT—Houses Nos 3 and 5 North Ninth street and 820 Dock and Ninth house on St. James block for sale. A bargain if sold on or before the 10th instant. R. M. McIntire, 819 Market street. se 6 4t*

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